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Thatcher veto on censure of top aides

By Richard Evans, Political Correspondent

Mrs Margaret Thatcher last night flatly rejected the main conclusions of a Commons inquiry into the Westland affair which censured five top civil servants, including two of her most senior Downing Street aides, for their role in the "disreputable and improper" leaking of a confidential letter written by the Solicitor-General.

She also dismissed criticism, contained in the unanimous report from the Select Committee on Defence, aimed at Sir Robert Armstrong, Cabinet Secretary and head of the Home Civil Service, who carried out the official inquiry into the leak last January.

But in spite of repeating four times during Commons questions her total confidence in the named officials, she suffered an embarrassingly uncomfortable grilling led by Mr Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, during which she refused to answer whether she accepted ministerial responsibility for her officials and their actions.

The MPs' report was scathing in its remarks about the behaviour of Mr Bernard Ingham, press secretary to Mrs Thatcher, and Mr Charles Powell, one of her private secretaries, who were the central characters involved in the decision to leak a letter written by Sir Patrick Mayhew during the height of the Westland saga earlier this year.

It also criticizes to a lesser extent three senior Civil Servants at the Department of Trade and Industry: Miss Colette Bowe, director of information, Mr John Mogg, private secretary to the department's Secretary of State, and Mr John Michell, an under-secretary, for their involvement, and expresses amazement that no disciplinary action has been taken against any of the five.

The letter accused Mr Heseltine of "material inaccuracies" in his public assessment of the effect of a takeover of Westland by the American-led Sikorsky group rather than by the European consortium favoured by the then Secretary of State for Defence.

The Conservative-dominated committee accuses Sir Robert of failing to set a proper example or provide a clear lead as head of the Home Civil Service during the affair, and criticizes the way he carried out the official leak inquiry.

But the MPs accepted the Prime Minister's assurance that she was not aware of Mr Ingham's and Mr Powell's involvement in the leak.

However, they say her explanation on why the information contained in the letter needed to be made public "took flimsy, to say the least."

When questioned by MPs during Prime Minister's question time yesterday, Mrs Thatcher read a carefully prepared statement, saying the Government would respond to the report in due course.

She added: "I would like to make two comments clear straight away. First, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and I have total confidence in our officials referred to in the report. As the House will be aware those responsible for decisions on disciplinary action have already concluded that there was no case for such action.

"Second, I do not accept the committee's comments on the role of the head of the Home Civil Service (Sir Robert Armstrong). He continues to enjoy the Government's total confidence. He is a very distinguished public servant who has performed great service to governments of both parties."

In spite of repeated attempts by Mr Kinnock and other Opposition MPs to get Mrs Thatcher to accept ministerial responsibility for her aides' actions, she bluntly refused to expand on her initial remarks, and, repeated them, word for word, three more times.

Her repetitive reply led Mr Kinnock to say it was difficult to escape the feeling the Prime Minister was seeking to hide behind her officials. "If that is the case she is in great danger of herself attracting the reputation of being disreputable and improper."

Still Mrs Thatcher refused to be drawn further, and with the Commons adjourning for the summer recess today, she was clearly hoping her stonewalling performance would, combined with the long summer break, head off the controversy which has already bitterly damaged her government.

But last night one senior member of the Select Committee on Defence insisted that her evasive performance meant the Prime Minister had nailed herself to the conduct

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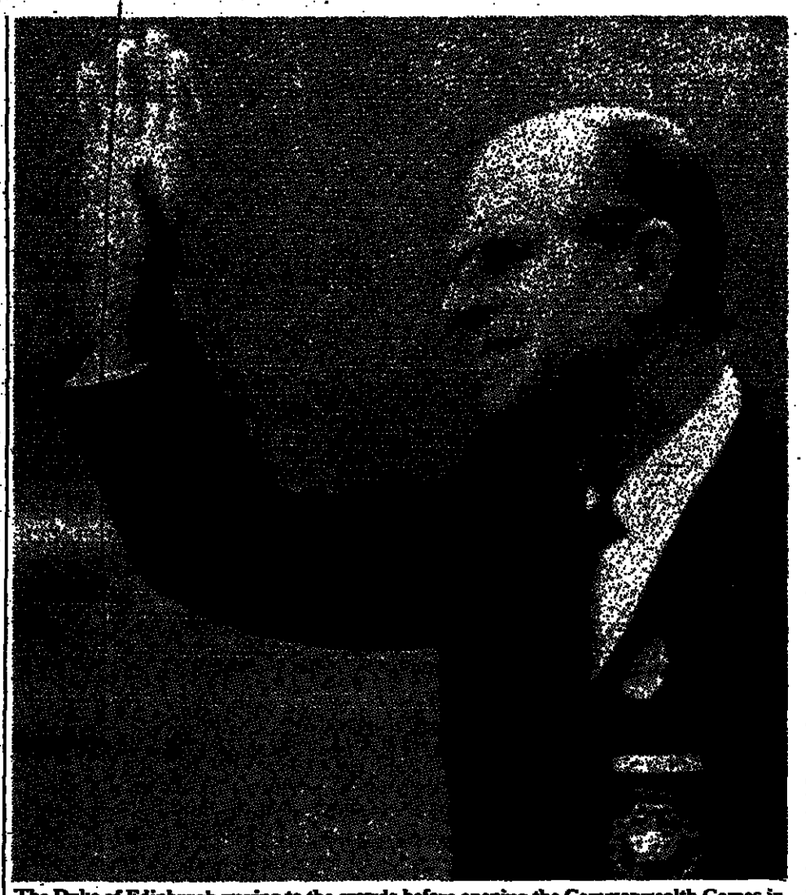

The Duke of Edinburgh waving to the crowds before opening the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh yesterday (Photograph: Ian Stewart).

Island's athletes win late reprieve

By John Goodbody
Sports News Correspondent

The Bermudan team, who were told to quit the Commonwealth Games, last night won an eleventh-hour reprieve, as the much-troubled event was officially opened by the Duke of Edinburgh, in the Meadowbank Stadium.

The Olympic Association of Bermuda had voted to withdraw from the games, but their eight-strong team in Scotland, were furious and threatened to defy them.

But after an emergency Cabinet meeting on the island last night, Mr John Swan, the Prime Minister of Bermuda, telephoned the athletes in Edinburgh and told them his Government supported their decision to compete.

The Bermudan team had earlier hung a sheet out of a window of their accommodation in the Commonwealth village with the words scrawled: "Bermuda wants to stay. Do not penalize our athletes."

Mr John Morbey, their manager, said the team was unanimous in wanting to compete. "We discussed it for several hours and we agreed that no good could be served by the boycott."

His wife, Mrs Audrey Morbey, said that the original decision had apparently been made because of fears for the team's safety. "We have had no problems here and everyone has been very pleasant to us."

The 10-day games began with 31, out of the 58 territories eligible to take part in the quadrennial "friendly games", not in Edinburgh.

The opening ceremony, a colourful, but restrained pageant, began in damp, cold weather with a lone piper.

About 2500 children, wearing red, white and blue tracksuits, left the esplanade and ran the two miles to the stadium.

The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at the same time, in an open-top car, to inspect the Black Watch. Then, the most disturbed and controversial Commonwealth Games in their 56-year history, were finally underway.

● Mr Robert Maxwell, the chairman of the Commonwealth Games (Scotland 1986) Ltd, warned yesterday that future games would need government underwriting to be viable.

Privacy at last for royal couple

From Martha de la Cal
Lisbon

The Duke and Duchess of York were cruising on the Royal Yacht Britannia yesterday among the middle islands of the Azores, around Faial and São Jorge.

The sun shone at intervals, a light breeze was blowing and the sea was calm.

The royal couple were enjoying absolute privacy as the Portuguese Naval Authority kept all boats out of the area and prohibited any boats from leaving any of the islands in the direction of Britannia.

The royal yacht had slipped out of the bay at Praia da Vitória on Terceira Island long before midnight on Wednesday with the couple on board.

Their aircraft from London had landed at nearby Lajes military air base at 9.05pm British time. The Duchess stepped out in her long, casual flowered-print suit. The Duke wore a double-breasted dark suit and a tie.

They were greeted by Portuguese dignitaries, including the Minister of the Republic, General Rocha Vieira, and the regional president, Senhor Mota Amaral, and by representatives of the British Embassy.

After the short, informal reception, they were whisked away in cars the short distance to Praia da Vitória. The roads and the town were crowded with people, to whom the couple waved as they passed rapidly by. Most of crowd had only a glimpse of the car.

At the beach a launch was waiting to take them immediately to Britannia.

Two high-ranking officers from Britannia returned to the shore to claim in the name of the Duke the gifts of handicrafts, tobacco, cheeses and wine

Although there was an embargo on news of the couple's plans — causing extreme consternation among foreign journalists — it was believed that the Duke of York might do some underwater exploring around the islands, which are particularly good for this sport.

On Monday, the last day of their visit, the Duke and Duchess are expected to come ashore for a reception in the Azores capital, Ponta Delgada on São Miguel, the largest of the islands, to be held by Senhor Mota Amaral.

60 arrests in surprise drugs raid

The police arrested more than 60 people in drug raids in Brixton, south-east London, and Handsworth, in Birmingham, yesterday.

In the afternoon, drug squad officers raided the Afro-Caribbean Club in Railton Road, Brixton, south-east London, and made more than 50 arrests. Twelve people were also arrested in Lozells Road, Handsworth. Both areas were the scenes of riots last year.

Scotland Yard said that the Brixton operation, codenamed "Condor", had been planned for some weeks as "community concern over criminal activity in the neighbourhood increased".

Uniformed and plain-clothed officers entered the club from the nearby railway line under a search-for-drugs order.

Earlier, West Midlands police arrested 12 people and seized drugs in simultaneous raids on three premises in the Lozells Road in Handsworth, Birmingham.

In Brixton, community leaders were telephoned by the police within 30 minutes of the raid to warn them of the action in the hope of quelling any reaction by residents.

The operation was headed by Commander Gordon Lloyd of Brixton police.

The West Midlands police said that the Handsworth area remained quiet after the raids on the Acapulco Cafe, Supreme Taxis and William Hill bookmakers, which are adjacent premises opposite the Villa Cross public house in Lozells Road.

Officers carrying search warrants had found substantial quantities of cannabis and other controlled substances in yesterday's operation, the police said.

Roads were closed in the immediate area for 30 minutes.

Alliance launches its policy 'bible'

By Sheila Gunn, Political Staff

The Alliance parties have backed away from demanding a change in the voting system before making a pact with a Conservative or Labour Government in the event of a hung Parliament at the next election.

The Alliance's "bible", launched yesterday by the party leaders, tones down the previous pre-condition of a promise of a proportional representation system.

A commitment to bring in PR would only be "a major consideration", together with agreement on the need to take action for economic recovery, according to the parties' blueprint "Partnership for Progress".

The consultative paper is the result of 12 months' work by Liberal and Social Democratic Party policy makers, following a demand from supporters to "sharpen up its identity". They hope it will help mend the parties' divisions before they start to sell their joint manifesto to the public next January.

It contains signs of a softer line on controlling pay rises and nuclear energy. The defence chapter, which does not cover the Polaris issue, was officially leaked last week to avoid further speculation on its contents.

Mr David Steel, Liberal leader, said: "The document is not a manifesto. It establishes that the two parties are talking the same language. It is the Alliance's bible.

"It is very difficult to imagine that either the Conservative or Labour parties could possibly produce a similar document with agreement on long-term aims. This is a major achievement."

Dr David Owen, SDP leader, said: "This policy document is the first essential building block in the Alliance's programme for Government. Its good sense and underlying strength will come through to the public."

The 25,000-word document goes to the Alliance candidates' conference tomorrow and to the two annual party conferences in September. Other bodies, including the TUC and CBI, will be asked to comment. It will be "firmed up" before going to a joint conference in January.

A publicity campaign will then be launched to put across the Alliance message.

Each year, the document says, the Alliance will publish

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Islands' ministers quit after being found 'unfit'

The three ministers in the Turks and Caicos islands, the tiny British dependency in the Caribbean, resigned from office yesterday, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office announced in London (Rodney Cowton writes).

Their resignations followed an investigation set up by the Foreign Office and conducted by Mr Louis Blom-Cooper, QC, which it is understood found them "unfit to exercise ministerial responsibilities".

The Foreign Office said an Order in Council had been promulgated which would replace the executive council, of which the three ministers were members, with an advisory council.

This is not seen as constituting direct rule from London.

Last night the islands were reported quiet.

Gunman demands £1m

Paris — A gunman who forced his way into a bank in the heart of the city's main shopping district yesterday morning was still holding a woman secretary hostage last night, threatening to blow her up unless he is given 10 million francs (nearly £1 million) by the bank (Diana Geddes writes).

When police surrounded the bank the gunman had already left, taking the secretary. The man has claimed that his mother committed suicide after being "ruined" by the bank.

Message to boost Tories' morale

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

The Prime Minister last night attempted to lift the morale of Conservative MPs with a speech in which she said the Conservative Party was planning for the next century.

In her end-of-term address to the backbench 1922 Committee, Mrs Margaret Thatcher's message was that the party should attempt to put the difficulties of the past year, which she admitted had been tough, behind it and to look towards and beyond the next Parliament.

But she pleased MPs by telling them not to expect a general election "very soon".

In a defiant performance after the publication earlier in the day of the Westland report, Mrs Thatcher told backbenchers: "We are planning for the next Parliament and up to the millenium. We are not running out of ideas."

She said that the Conservative Party was the "architects and builders of the future". It had the relevant policies but it needed to reinvigorate them. "Success is a dynamic thing, we should never stand still."

In what was described later as a good humoured and upbeat performance, Mrs Thatcher said her Government's response to the "mid-term blues" would not be to change its policies.

She herself raised the Westland affair saying that in the controversy at the turn of the year the Tories had lost the virtue of unity. "The electorate expect unity in the Tory Party. They do not expect it in the Labour Party."

Mrs Thatcher told the private meeting attended by about 200 MPs that the Conservatives had a remarkable record but they had not been getting their achievements on inflation, personal ownership and hospital building across.

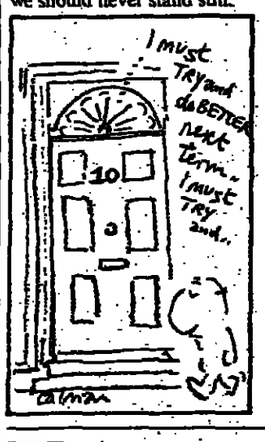
She asserted that the Government had won the argument on the South Africa issue but she said that she was convinced that the Commonwealth would hold together.

Mrs Thatcher said that the next election would be fought on the issues of defence, law and order, sound money and the encouragement of enterprise and freedom of choice.

"When you look at the record, our new ideas, our preparations and the unity of the party we are entitled to be confident and optimistic. I believe passionately that we are going to win the general election."

The Prime Minister disclosed to her MPs that as part of the policy to look towards the end of the century, 11 policy groups were being set up within the party to be headed by a Cabinet minister and composed of backbenchers and representatives from industry, commerce and the universities.

The issues to be covered will include rural affairs, education and training.



Kaunda tirade greets Howe

By Our Foreign Staff

President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia shocked Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, last night with a tirade instead of the usual formal greeting as they sat down for talks at the State House in Lusaka.

Dr Kaunda noted the policy speech made by President Reagan on Tuesday night opposing sanctions against South Africa and Howe's arrival in Johannesburg the next day to visit President Botha. He called it "a conspiracy between the American and British governments" and "a clear signal to the racists to carry on with that system . . . that they have nothing to fear by way of sanctions."

He added: "As a fellow human being, Sir Geoffrey, I must welcome you. But as a messenger of what you have come to do in South Africa you are not welcome at all."

Sir Geoffrey arrived here late yesterday in a brief stopover during his southern African diplomatic safari on behalf of the EEC.

The African National Congress, banned in South Africa, has its headquarters in Lusaka, but Sir Geoffrey will not be seeing any ANC leaders while he is here.

Sir Geoffrey flies today to Botswana for talks with President Quett Masire, before returning to South Africa for a second meeting with President Botha next Tuesday.

● JOHANNESBURG: The release of Mr Nelson Mandela, the ANC leader, emerged yesterday as the "bottom line" to enable South Africa to break out of its political logjam in discussions Sir Geoffrey held with leading black and white businessmen and white opposition politicians (Ray Kennedy writes).

Tomorrow

Games in common

On with the competition: the opening heats of the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh

Portfolio

● The £4,000 prize in The Times Portfolio Gold competition was won outright yesterday by Mr R. Krail, of Liverpool.

● There is another £4,000 to be won today, and tomorrow the prize money will be £12,000 — the weekly £8,000 plus the daily £4,000.

● Portfolio list, page 21; rules and how to play, information service, page 16.

Two killed in US jet crash

Two US airmen were killed yesterday when their jet crashed into the sea during an air show, missing a crowded holiday beach by yards. The Phantom jet from the US base at Alconbury, Cambridgeshire, was giving a display at RAF Brawdy, near Haverfordwest, west Wales, when it plunged into St Bride's Bay.

French arrests

French security police have arrested four suspected members of the Irish National Liberation Army, one of them an INLA leader who escaped from the Maze prison 10 years ago, official sources said.

£430m loss

The sale of warship yards by British Shipbuilders resulted in a book loss of £248 million. The state corporation suffered an overall loss of £430 million in 1985-86 Page 17

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IBA upset by bad language and violence on TV

By Gavin Bell
Arts Correspondent

The Independent Broadcasting Authority curbed bad language on two Channel 4 comedy programmes during the past year and emphasized more than once the need for caution in portraying violence on ITV news bulletins.

The Authority praised the independent companies in its annual report, published yesterday, but said complaints about taste, decency and bad language were slightly higher than during the previous year.

Comedy and light entertainment had broken new ground, partly due to the success of Central TV's *Spitting Image*. Some new comedy had an exciting sharpness and relevance, but at times it could confuse satire with abuse.

"There have been isolated skirmishes during the year. The IBA found it necessary to put an early brake on language in Channel 4's *Who Dares Wins*, and in *Saturday Live*," the report said.

There was a place on television for good humour which had an ethnic dimension, but which was alert to racial sensitivities. However some comedy programmes, like Granada's *The Comedians*, had been criticised by viewers for using national or racial stereotypes.

The authority praised various news and current affairs programmes, notably ITV's *World in Action*, which had provided another year of meticulously researched and tightly edited programmes.

Pictures involving violence, distress and suffering were an important part of television news reporting. But care had to be taken to avoid dwelling on violence unnecessarily, especially when large numbers of children could be expected to be watching. Twice during the year the IBA felt it necessary to underline this point.

One programme about which the IBA and Channel 4 had failed to reach agreement was a documentary which showed how a group of Brazilian film directors had used sex films as a critique of the political system. The authority concluded that certain excerpts were unsuitable because of sexual explicitness, and the programme was not shown.

Another problem was overseas material, the vast majority of it from the United States, which comprised up to 14 per cent of the total output of ITV and Channel 4.

"It would be fair to say that much of the current public concern about the portrayal of violence and the incidence of bad language on television derives from such acquired, as distinct from home-produced material."

A great deal of care and thought was given to the purchase and scheduling of such material, and any film thought to be contentious had to be approved by a special Film Clearance Committee.

The authority received 2,194 complaints during the year, more than 400 fewer than the previous year, although those concerning taste and decency and language had been slightly higher.

Lord Thomson of Monifieth, chairman of the IBA, expressed opposition to several proposals made by the Peacock Committee. He defended the duopoly of the BBC and independent broadcasting and he rejected any plans to privatise Channel 4, and to put up ITV franchises for auction so long as the present fixed-term contracts were a statutory obligation.

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MPs want more police action in dealing with racial attacks

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

MPs on the Commons home affairs committee want more police action against racial attacks.

They said in a report published yesterday: "The apparent unwillingness of police to prosecute perpetrators of racial incidents, especially incidents constituting common assault, has been much criticized, including the advice sometimes given to victims to take out private prosecutions."

The committee recommends that where there is enough evidence and the victim consents, police policy should be to initiate prosecutions themselves in racial incident cases. The policy should be backed by the crown prosecution service.

Among a number of recommendations the committee wants:

- Special instruction on training courses about racial incidents;
- Racial incident reports to be monitored by appointed officers;
- Police to inform victims of subsequent action;
- Enough interpreters, with emergency call numbers where necessary;
- Targeting of an area with increased patrols and visits if needed.

The Metropolitan Police had already declared racial incidents a priority task. All police forces with appreciable ethnic minorities should do the same. Many forces had devoted much effort to improving their response to racial incidents. The police have a difficult task dealing with them, particularly in obtaining sufficient evidence for prosecution, the MPs said.

"But it is accepted that policemen on the beat have sometimes been less than adequately aware of the extent and significance of racial incidents."

Some police forces have a good clear-up rate. The MPs cite Avon and Somerset, where the detection rate was 64 per cent in 1984, although only 24 incidents were reported.

"The most worrying area is the Metropolitan Police area where the clear-up rate for racial incidents was only 13 per cent in 1984 and 15 per cent in 1985."

But in Tower Hamlets, east London, the arrest/clear-up rate rose from 8 per cent in 1984 to 31 per cent in 1985, and the number of arrests from 54 in 1984 to 140 in January-November 1985. The change is attributed to gaining local confidence and a commitment by police to take firm action, plus local training, more home beat officers, a 24-hour helpline, use of volunteers from the local Bangladeshi community, and a multi-agency forum for discussing cases.

Although the biggest role in countering racial incidents belongs to the police, the MPs see a need for local authorities to take action.

A multi-agency approach is recommended by the committee. Social service staff should be made aware of their role and sufficiently trained for it.

According to the Department of Education and Science, a quarter of local education authorities have some experience of racial incidents within, or directed towards, schools in their area.

One Bangladeshi told the committee that "the daily walk to and from work and school becomes a never-ending nightmare".

House of Commons. Third report from the home affairs committee. Racial Attacks and Harassment (Stationery Office; £6).

Dennis Hassapis, aged nine, a member of the England Primary School under-11 chess team, plays Mr Peter Dickson, a commuter from Epsom, at Waterloo railway station yesterday to celebrate the first time the World Chess Championship has been played in London.

Murdered wife was gagged to death

Anne Lock, the murder victim whose body was found on Monday, was gagged to death, an inquest was told yesterday.

Professor David Bower, a pathologist, told the inquest at Watford, Hertfordshire: "It was a blockage of the air passage by a foreign interference."

Mrs Lock disappeared 10 weeks ago while travelling by *train from the* London Weekend Television studios, where she worked as a secretary, to her home at Woodlands, Brookmans Park, Hertfordshire.

Her body was found near a railway line at Potters Bar.

Mr Bernard Simms, a forensic dentologist and dental surgeon based at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, east *London*, said he identified the body from Mrs Lock's dental records.

The inquest was adjourned for three months.

PM defends Armstrong in dual role

By Philip Webster
Chief Political Correspondent

The Prime Minister yesterday underlined her support for Sir Robert Armstrong by rejecting a call by MPs that his twin posts of Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Home Civil Service should be separated.

The Government, in its reply to the report of the all-party Treasury and Civil Service Committee, ruled out any big restructuring of Whitehall before the next general election.

The Prime Minister has already asked Sir Robert, criticized in yesterday's report on the Westland affair, to stay beyond his normal retirement date until the election.

The Government said that combining the two posts had clear benefits.

The Secretary of the Cabinet, although not the Prime Minister's permanent secretary, was of all the permanent secretaries the closest to the Prime Minister.

As permanent secretary for the Cabinet Office he was responsible to Mr Richard Luce, the Minister of State at the Privy Council Office, and to the Prime Minister as Minister for the Civil Service.

He also saw senior staff in action and was able to advise the Prime Minister, as Minister for the Civil Service, on the most senior appointments.

The Government also rejected the committee proposal that there should be a single minister for the Civil Service, with a department for the Civil Service whose permanent secretary would be head of the whole Civil Service.

Such a department was set up in 1968 but abolished by the present government in 1981.

The Government said yesterday that the former arrangement was not satisfactory and the reasons which led to the creation of the present arrangements remained valid.

The Government concluded: "The Government sees no grounds for changing the existing organization at the present time."

However, the Government accepted the committee's recommendation, proposed in the wake of the Ponting affair, that Civil Servants with crises of conscience should have the ultimate right of appeal to the head of the Home Civil Servants.

It would be intended primarily to deal with cases where a Civil Servant was asked to do something which for him or her raised a fundamental issue of conscience.

It would not be intended for disciplinary cases and other personnel management matters where the permanent secretary of the department would remain the final authority.

Sir Robert Armstrong is to *have talks with the Civil* Service unions about procedures for the right of appeal.

The Government said yesterday that there would need to be a safeguard against frivolous or vexatious appeals.

The committee had also been recommended that ministers who required their press officers to do more than present and describe polices should make political appointments.

But the Government said that the press officers could properly justify and defend as well as describe polices in departmental, but not party political, terms.

Civil Servants and Ministers: duties and responsibilities. Government response to the seventh report from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee (Stationery Office; £2.40).

Rantzen heads child charity

Esther Rantzen, the television presenter, is to head ChildLine, a charity which was *launched yesterday to* help children in danger. The confidential Freefone service has been set up to help any child that has suffered or is suffering from neglect, physical violence or sexual abuse.

British Telecom is providing free premises and an easy-to-remember phone number. The charity has the full support of Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary os State for Social Services.

Terror man is jailed

Donal Craig, aged 28, who joined the gang headed by the Brighton bomber, Patrick Magee, but got out when he realized the extent of the terror campaign planned, was jailed for four years yesterday by the Central Criminal Court. Magee was given eight life sentences last month.

Craig, a carpenter from Donegal, in the Irish Republic, who pleaded guilty to conspiring to cause explosions, had been remanded for psychiatric reports.

Shah stays at helm of Today

By Robin Young

A spokesman for the troubled national newspaper, *Today*, yesterday denied reports that Mr Eddie Shah, its founder, was to be replaced as the newspaper's chief executive after a boardroom reshuffle.

A claim that Mr Shah was to be replaced by Mr Terry Cassidy, who was brought in as managing director of the company after a £20 million rescue by the Lonrho group, was dismissed as "complete nonsense".

The spokesman said that Mr Cassidy had been brought in to take day-to-day charge of the running of the company, but Mr Shah retained his 51 per cent controlling interest, and would remain as chairman and chief executive.

Today, whose circulation recently has seldom been better than 350,000, sold out 700,000 copies of its royal wedding souvenir issue.

"It shows that we are going in the right direction," a spokesman said.

Ulster to get new complaints body

A new independent commission for police complaints is to be set up in Northern Ireland, broadly in line with the new machinery under which complaints against the police in England and Wales have been investigated since April last year.

The draft order in council, published yesterday would limit the powers of the RUC chief constable to influence or delay investigations such as the controversial Stalker inquiry into the RUC's undercover operations.

Investigation of complaints against the RUC is not at present open to scrutiny from outside the force. The Government believes public confidence would be increased if investigations were supervised by an independent body.

The proposed commission, expected to be operational in about 12 months, will have powers exceeding those of the present Police Complaints Board which it would replace, the junior Northern Ireland Office minister responsible for law and order, Mr Nicholas Scott, said yesterday.

"It would be able to approve or disapprove the choice of investigating officer and could direct whether he should be appointed from within the RUC or from another UK force; it could appoint one of its own members to take responsibility for the supervision of a particular investigation and that member would stay close to the investigation throughout its course."

In could also direct that inquiries should follow a particular course

In some respects the new complaints commission will have wider powers than its counterpart in England and Wales. The chief constable will be required to refer to the commission all complaints requiring formal investigation and the commission would decide whether it was required to supervise an inquiry or to do so at its own discretion.

The Secretary of State and the Northern Ireland police authoity will be able to refer matters that are not the subject of formal complaints, but which indicate that a police officer may have committed a criminal or disciplinary offence *in cases affecting* or appearing to affect the public interest.

Sanctions 'should be legalized'

By Edward Townsend
Industrial Correspondent

British industry yesterday gave the Government a stern ultimatum over the possible introduction of sanctions against South Africa and insisted that any restrictions should be given legal force.

The Confederation of British Industry's policy-making *council meeting in London* said that it deplored any political restraints on freedom to trade, but added: "We recognize that it is for our elected Government to decide what is in the national interest."

The confederation said that it would accept the Government's decisions provided three conditions were met. Those were: *that the* national economic interest had been fully weighed; that any restrictions were given legal force; and that Britain's competitors suffered the same restrictions.

The confederation said: "We do not believe sanctions are an all-or-nothing question. There are a range of possible measures. If Sir Geoffrey *Howe's mission fails, the* Government has said it may be necessary to envisage further measures.

Sir Fred Warner, chairman of the confederation's overseas committee, said that the organization had no political responsibilities but was responsible for the 100,000 African workers employed by British companies, and for the workers in the United Kingdom who made their living from producing goods for South Africa.

The CBI denied that it was adopting a softer line on sanctions and expressed its continuing opposition to them and support for the stand taken by Mrs Thatcher.

New evidence of union supporters' 'violence'

By Tim Jones

The High Court judge in the *Wapping dispute case* yesterday admitted new evidence which alleged that print union supporters had behaved violently on the day of the royal wedding in spite of defence submissions that it was absurd to do so.

Mr Justice Stuart-Smith made his decision after a submission from Mr Anthony Grabiner, QC, on behalf of News International, that three affidavits he was presenting were "absolutely germane to the issues".

They showed, he said, that any suggestion that violence had abated outside the company's new plant at Wapping, east London, was "simply not the position".

In his evidence, Mr Alastair Brett, a libel lawyer for *The Times* and *The Sunday Times*, described how he was covered in spittle and "extremely shaken by the intimidatory, threatening and fanatical behaviour of the pickets" as he attempted to walk to the plant.

Mr Brett, 6ft 1in and stoutly built, said he was not easily intimidated. But he believed he would have been physically assaulted had he not been protected by crash barriers.

Mr Tudor Hopkins, a personnel director, described how three demonstrators standing on a roof had thrown a brick at him which cut him above his eye and grazed his cheek.

Mr Bruce Matthews, managing director of News International, described how up to 1,000 pickets outnumbered the 120 police present and made access to and from the building all but impossible.

His affidavit said that a group of pickets armed with iron bars and other objects had attacked a lorry owned by one of the company's subsidiary companies and smashed its windows, slashed its tyres and cut ropes causing heavy reels of newsprint to fall to the ground.

In another affidavit, Mr Desmond Northam, a dispatch rider, described how he had been subjected to attack from missiles.

Mr Martin Mann, QC, for the print union, Sogat '82, said he had read the affidavits and found them ambiguous although there was nevertheless a strong indication that something had happened.

He maintained it was "absurd" to go on adding evidence to the case which he said should be determined on evidence submitted up to the date the writ was served.

News International is seeking injunctions banning Sogat and the National Graphical Association, plus named officials, from maintaining anything but a peaceful picket of six people at the plant where *The Times, The Sunday Times, The Sun* and *News of the World* are published.

The case continues today.

- A reporter on *The Sun* behaved with "commendable presence of mind" when she answered a telephone call from a man who claimed that News International's Wapping plant would be attacked unless he was paid £50,000, the Central Criminal Court was told yesterday.

Joanne Fletcher, a journalist, made shorthand notes and then stalled the caller, William Shiel, until she was able to tape-record the conversation, Mr Charles Miskin, for the prosecution, said.

Shiel, a bricklayer, aged 31, of Tiller Road, Poplar, east London, who was arrested later by detectives posing as reporters, pleaded guilty to making a threat that four men dressed as security guards would raid the plant and wreck computers. He was remanded in custody for reports.

Wedding video rivalry

By Gavin Bell
Arts Correspondent

The Duke and Duchess of York had barely swept the last traces of confetti from their honeymoon clothes before a fierce competition to sell video recordings of their wedding began.

ITV was first off the mark with its 70-minute film, priced at £8.99. The first 250 copies were delivered to the Virgin Megastore in Oxford Street, London, at 10.30 pm on Wednesday, and were all sold before the store closed at midnight.

The BBC was a few hours behind with its 100-minute version, priced at £9.99, which was available in West End stores from 9am yesterday.

Both networks reported a rush to buy their copies, and projected sales of tens of thousands.

The BBC said that its video was "selling like hotcakes", and some stores had sold out their first consignments within hours. Thames TV's partner in the venture, The Video Collection, said that some outlets were selling between 15 and 20 of their videos per hour.

Both were racing to have copies available throughout Britain by the weekend, and were flying master tapes to their agents in the United States and Australia.

The BBC said that it was producing 10,000 a day, while Thames/Video Collection said they would decide today whether to increase their initial production of 14,000 copies.

- A mile-long queue encircled Westminster Abbey yesterday for a chance to retrace the steps of the Duke and Duchess of York amid the 30,000 blooms of cream, white, pink and peach that cascaded from the altar along the nave.

Heart surgery for third time

Mr Richard Nodon, aged 20, of Stone, Staffordshire, was in a critical condition last night after a third heart operation in Harefield Hospital, Middlesex. After two heart transplants, doctors decided a third operation was necessary.

Mr Stephen Field, aged 24, of Basford, Nottinghamshire, who telephoned his family telling them that he had been offered a heart transplant, died before the operation at the National Heart Hospital in London.

Old station is to be moved

Steam enthusiasts who run the Keighley and Worth Valley railway have bought a disused Victorian station in Lancashire and are to have it rebuilt in West Yorkshire at Ingrow, near the Brontë village of Haworth.

Fowlridge station was bought by a former signalman, Mr Ernest Berry, when the line closed more than 20 years ago. *He has sold it to the Yorkshire* enthusiasts; the total scheme is expected to cost £20,000.

Mother must stay in jail

Linda Moss, aged 24, who was jailed for two months after taking her children, aged two and eight, and two teenage girls on a shoplifting expedition, lost an appeal against her sentence yesterday.

The Court of Appeal ruled that Mrs Moss, of Victoria Avenue, Elland, West Yorkshire, who was found guilty at Wakefield Crown Court two weeks ago of stealing goods worth £20, must stay in prison.

'Scrap local education authorities' say MPs

By Sheila Gunn, Political Staff

A group of 13 right-wing Conservative MPs launched a campaign yesterday to press for radical changes in education to meet the rise in complaints about the way schools are run.

The *No Turning Back Group*, all strong supporters of Mrs Margaret Thatcher, called for schools to be funded by central government and self-governing. That would mean virtually scrapping local education authorities and strengthening the role of school boards.

The MPs' idea, set out in a pamphlet, *Save Our Schools*, is for each school to be given money, based on the number of pupils, and for the school board to decide how it should be spent.

The boards would consist mainly of elected parents, plus teachers and local business and professional representatives. They would appoint heads and determine the teachers' pay.

Included in the group are Mr Michael Forsyth (Stirling), Mr Edward Leigh (Gainsborough and Horncastle), Mr Michael Portillo (Enfield, Southgate) and Mr Christopher Chope (Southampton, Itchen).

Save Our Schools (Conservative Political Centre, 32 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HH; £1.50).

5,000 jobs hope for dockyards

More than 5,000 new jobs and up to £300 million of private investment is expected to be attracted to the former naval dockyards at Chatham in Kent by its new owner, the English Industrial Estates Corporation (Our Industrial Correspondent writes).

The dockyards, which closed in 1983, were taken *over by the corporation, part* of the Department of Trade and Industry, because no private sector developers would take on the task. The closure caused 5,500 job losses.

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Thatcher rejects MPs' censure of top aides

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of the officials, which had been found to be "disgracefully" improper.

Far from the Westland saga vanishing off the political landscape, there were widespread predictions at Westminster last night that it will continue to simmer throughout the summer.

Today Mr Tam Dalyell, Labour MP for Linlithgow and chief interrogator of the Government over the sinking of the Belgrano during the Falklands conflict, will have a short adjournment debate on the issue, which the Government will be obliged to reply to.

Sir Michael Havers, Attorney General, last night replied to an accusation in the report that he knew the leaking of the letter had been authorized when he advised that an inquiry be instituted.

"I did not know by whom the disclosure had been made or that it had been authorized by the then Secretary of State for Trade and Industry or at all," he said in a Commons written answer.

But Mr Peter Shore, Shadow Leader of the Commons, said in the Commons later that the Attorney General's answer was inadequate.

Opening the summer adjournment debate, he described the leak as "open, outrageous and unconstitutional."

Turning to actions of Downing Street, he said it was surprising Mr Ingham had not vetoed the leak of the letter when approached by the Department of Trade and Industry and reported the request to the Prime Minister at once.

"As for Sir Robert Armstrong he allowed himself to be used for the unsavoury purpose of an attempted cover-up," Mr Shore said.

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Noye gets 14 years for masterminding the £26m bullion raid haul

By Michael Horsnell

Kenneth Noye, the police killer who masterminded the conspiracy to dispose of the £26 million Brinks-Mat gold bullion robbery haul, was yesterday sentenced to 14 years in prison and fined £500,000.

The jury, which found him guilty on Wednesday of organizing the huge laundering operation which recycled the gold on the legitimate gold market, was later promised continuing police protection.

Judge Richard Lowry told the millionaire businessman: "You enthusiastically and ruthlessly pursued dishonest profit."

Noye, aged 38, who was last year acquitted of the murder of Det Constable John Fordham after claiming that he stabbed the undercover officer in self-defence in the grounds of his home in Kent while police mounted a surveillance operation, was convicted of disposing of the gold and operating a simultaneous value-added tax fraud.

Civil proceedings for the recovery of the robbery haul have been started against Noye, whose £3 million assets have been frozen, as reported in *The Times* yesterday.

Before he was sentenced Noye, father of two, apologized to the Central Criminal Court for his outburst upon conviction in which he told the jury: "I hope you all die of cancer."

But violent scenes followed the sentencing as friends and relatives left the Central Criminal Court, and a photographer, Mr Leslie Lee, aged 58, was knocked over and kicked as he tried to take pictures.

Two other defendants convicted of their parts in the laundering of the proceeds of the robbery at the Brinks-Mat Heathrow Airport security warehouse in November 1983 were also sentenced yesterday.

Brian Reader, aged 45, from Grove Park, south London, was jailed for a total of nine years.

Reader, described by the judge as Noye's "vigorous right-hand man", had been cleared along with his operations commander of the murder of Mr Fordham last December.

Garth Chappell, aged 42, from Litton, Somerset, a director of the Bristol-based bullion company, Scadlynn, which helped to launder the proceeds of the robbery by passing on the melted gold to other, unsuspecting, bullion companies via the gold market's Sheffield assay office, was jailed for 10 years and fined a total of £200,000.

Judge Lowry described him as an essential element in converting the stolen gold into unidentifiable ingots and in the subsequent tax fraud.

Other court cases against four people for handling the stolen gold are pending. These include Brenda Noye, aged 37, and John Palmer, aged 36, the West Country jeweller held by police after his return from Spain via Rio de Janeiro earlier this month. Other men are wanted for questioning by police.

At the end of the sentencing yesterday Mrs Noye shouted from the public gallery to her convicted husband: "I love you, darling."

Mrs Lynn Reader shouted to her husband: "I will wait for you, Brian."

All three men, including Chappell, had been convicted of conspiracy to handle stolen gold and conspiracy to evade tax after a trial which started on May 6.

Noye received 13 years for conspiracy to handle the gold and was fined £250,000 with six months to pay with a consecutive 12 months imprisonment in default; and a consecutive 12 months for the tax fraud.

In addition he was ordered to pay a sum not exceeding £200,000 towards the cost of the prosecution.

Reader received eight years for the gold handling and a consecutive 12 months for the tax fraud.

Chappell was given nine years on the first count, and a £100,000 fine with six months to pay or a consecutive 12 months in default, and 12 months consecutive for the tax fraud and a further £100,000 fine with a similar penalty for default.

The judge said: "The gold stolen in the robbery may well have been vastly more than the robbers expected, but it was of little use to them until it could be converted into cash.

"In a manner not revealed by Noye, he became in league with the robbers. At a time when it was hoped detection would be avoided, the gold was released and sold and became cash."

Eleven gold bars were recovered from Noye's extensive grounds by Mr Fordham's colleagues after he was stabbed to death. They were ordered to be returned to Brinks-Mat.

After the sentencing, Commander Phillip Corbett, head of Criminal Intelligence at Scotland Yard, said that despite the tragedy of Mr Fordham, valuable lessons had been learnt from the investigation.

"These were sophisticated criminals, but I can say that we have learnt a lot and have made considerable progress in other similar areas as a result of methods introduced as a result of this case."

A fourth man, Matteo Constantino, aged 66, a jeweller, of High Road, Whetstone, north London, was given a 12-month jail sentence, suspended for two years, for the tax offence.

Bob Geldof and his wife, Paula Yates, with Mr John Paul Getty II and his sister, Mrs Donna Long.

Queen compliments unshaven Geldof

By Nicholas Beeston

Bob Geldof, the pop star and famine relief organizer, discarded his traditional denim jeans for a morning suit and top hat, as he took his place alongside Mr John Paul Getty II at Buckingham Palace yesterday to receive an honorary knighthood from the Queen.

In spite of his smart attire, a £1,000 gift from the royal tailors, Gieves and Hawkes, of Saville Row, Mr Geldof arrived at the palace unshaven, accompanied by his wife, Paula Yates, and his father, Mr Bob Geldof senior.

After placing the insignia of the Knight Commander of the British Empire around his neck, the Queen told him: "This is a small token for the work you have done."

The singer, aged 32, replied: "Believe me, it was harder work getting into this suit."

The Queen then added, smiling: "Yes, I expect it was, but you look very nice."

In spite of the scores of fans waiting for him outside the palace holding placards congratulating "Sir Bob", Mr Geldof cannot use the title because he is an Irish citizen, but the letters KBE now follow his name.

The honorary award was recommended by Sir Geoffrey Howe, Foreign Secretary, for his famine relief work for Africa, which raised millions of pounds through Band Aid, Live Aid and Sport Aid.

The only other recipient of the honorary title was Mr Getty, the American millionaire philanthropist and the third son of the oil magnate, Mr John Paul Getty I.

"I am deeply honored," the reclusive Mr Getty, aged 54, said. He has lived in Britain for the past 15 years.

NHS may raise fees for private beds

By Sheila Gunn
Political Staff

The Department of Health and Social Security is expected to raise charges for private patients treated in National Health Service hospitals from next April after an investigation by the Commons public accounts committee.

The MPs discovered that health service patients were at risk because of the cost of subsidizing the pay beds in some NHS hospitals.

An inquiry carried out by Sir Gordon Downey, controller and auditor general, disclosed that private patients undergoing major operations were not being charged the full cost.

The committee yesterday recommended:

- That full costs should be recovered;
- That NHS patients should not be jeopardized;
- That charges should relate to treatment cost;
- That administrative costs should be kept to a minimum.

The DHSS is asking for comments by September on changing the system.

Higher national charges for expensive treatments or a request to health authorities to set the charges are expected.

Committee of Public Accounts: 46th Report NHS: level of charges for private resident patients (Stationery Office, £4).

Two in 'riot hysteria' sentenced for arson

Two men who were caught in the "hysteria of the mob" during the riots in Handsworth, when two brothers were killed in a post office fire, were sentenced at Birmingham Crown Court yesterday.

Mark Barratt, aged 22, was jailed for five-and-a-half-years, and Samuel Murrain, aged 18, was sent to youth custody for four years.

Barratt, of Wiggin Tower, Newtown, Birmingham, and Murrain, of Fentham Road, Aston, Birmingham, admitted arson and burglary at the Lozells Road post office.

Barratt, who has a criminal record and comes from a deprived background, pleaded guilty to robbery at another post office in Birchfield Road when he made off with £1,000 in pound coins while Murrain admitted burglary there. He admitted burglary at a Handsworth supermarket, all during the riots last September.

Barratt also admitted starting a fire at the Lozells Road post office but witnesses told the court that the building was already on fire when a mob of about 50 looters, including the two defendants, broke in.

The prosecution accepted that there was no evidence that the fire that killed Mr Kassamali Moledina, aged 38, a sub-postmaster, and his brother, Amirali, aged 44, was one started by either Barratt or Murrain, so the judge, Mr Justice Henry, had directed the jury on Wednesday to find the pair not guilty of manslaughter.

'4,000 at risk from Aids'

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

At least 4,000 men and women are likely to develop Aids within the next few years, government health experts said yesterday.

Changes in sexual and drug-taking behaviour are the only hope of controlling the disease, the Department of Health and Social Security said.

The public must continue to be warned how to avoid the fatal risks of infection from Aids, the Government's chief medical officer, Sir Donald Acheson, said.

In spite of encouraging research results from a national information campaign on the acquired immune deficiency syndrome, there is no room for complacency, Sir Donald said.

"We must continue to bring home to people what the real dangers are so that they know how to avoid taking unnecessary and avoidable risks which could lead to their deaths and the deaths of others," he said.

About 20,000 people in Britain could now be infected with the Aids virus, of whom at least 10 to 20 per cent could be expected to develop the disease for which there is no cure.

By the end of May there were 362 cases of Aids, of whom just over half have died. Although most have been male homosexuals and bisexuals, an increasing proportion of those infected are intravenous drug abusers and more cases are likely to develop through heterosexual contact, the department said.

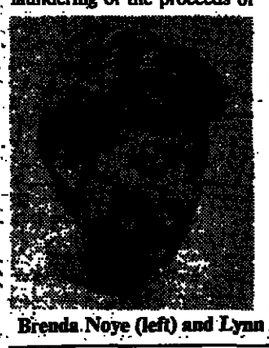
It gave a warning that transmission of the infection between men and women has become the normal mode in central Africa.

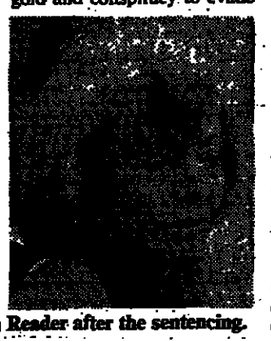
Research by the department has shown that most people still believe there is much confusing advice about the disease. "We have to dispel the myths," Sir Donald said.

"Success can only be measured by the extent to which people actually do change their behaviour and stop putting themselves and others at risk."

Sir Donald said there is a general improvement in public knowledge and understanding of the disease because of the Government's publicity campaign.

The research findings come from an interim report produced for the DHSS by the British Market Research Bureau on attitudes to the disease and to the campaign.





Brenda Noye (left) and Lynn Reader after the sentencing.

Taki and Spectator lose Aga Khan case

The Aga Khan won substantial libel damages in the High Court yesterday over an article by the gossip columnist, Taki. The article, "Dropping Off", in the *Spectator* magazine in July 1984, alleged he was "possibly the greatest tax evader of all time".

His counsel, Mr Desmond Browne, said: "There is absolutely no truth in this disgraceful allegation." He said the Aga Khan had never evaded tax or sought to do so.

The magazine's publishers apologized for suggesting there was anything dishonourable about the Aga Khan or his conduct, or that he was in any way an unsuitable person to be invited to occupy positions of honour on public occasions.

They agreed to pay the undisclosed damages and all legal costs. Their counsel, Mr James Price, said they recognized the serious allegations were without foundation and offered their sincere and unreserved apologies.

5 bailed on drugs charges

By A Staff Reporter

Five people charged with drug offences after police investigations into the death in Oxford of Olivia Channon, the daughter of Mr Paul Channon, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, were remanded on bail until September 4 by Oxford magistrates yesterday.

A sixth defendant, Paul Dunstan, aged 31, from Ellesmere Road, Dollis Hill, north London, was remanded in custody until August 14 on seven drugs charges.

Four defendants, including Mr Dunstan, had appeared before courts earlier.

The others were Sebastian Guinness, aged 22, from Hereford Square, London; Rose Johnston, aged 22, of Shillingford House, near Farringdon, Oxfordshire; and Nicholas Vincent, aged 24, of Lower Farm Cottage, Thrupp, Oxfordshire. Mr Guinness and Miss Johnston are charged with supplying heroin to Miss Channon. Mr Vincent is accused of possessing amphetamines.

The other two defendants appeared in court for the first time, after their arrest on Wednesday. They were Count Gottfried Alexander Graf Von Bismarck, aged 23, formerly living at Doyley Road, Oxford, who is accused of possessing drugs, and Miss Cindy Taylor, aged 38, of Green Place, Oxford, accused of possessing and supplying drugs.

Irish inquest opens into priest's death

An inquest began in the Irish Republic yesterday into the death of a Roman Catholic priest whose body was found with head injuries in the bedroom of a friend's house more than a year ago.

Father Niall Molloy, aged 52, curate at Castlecoote, Co Roscommon, died after attending a wedding at the home of Mr Richard Flynn, a wealthy farmer and businessman, at Clara, Co Offaly.

Mr Flynn and his wife were among witnesses listed to be called at the inquest, at Tullamore, Co Offaly, conducted before a jury of nine men and three women by Mr Brian Mahon, the county's deputy coroner. Dr John Barbison, state pathologist, told the inquest that he had found signs of cuts, bruises and grazes on Fr Molloy's face and head, and on an arm and a leg.

Mr Flynn, aged 48, was found not guilty at the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, last month of manslaughter and assaulting Fr Molloy.

Treasury blamed for post rates

By Bill Johnstone

Post Office customers are paying too much because the Government makes the corporation pay heavy "hidden taxes", the Post Office Users' National Council says in its annual report, published yesterday.

Mr Tom Corrigan, the council's chairman, said: "It is simply not good enough for a government which places such importance on the control of inflation to preside over a system of hidden taxation which means unnecessary price increases for the customer."

The Post Office last year had to pay the Treasury £70 million, known as the External Financing Limit, from its income. That figure has been raised this year by £23 million.

The council suggests that the money should be used instead to increase mechanization, restore Sunday or late Saturday collections, restore second deliveries, and reduce tariffs.

The council received 5,321 complaints from the public in the past year, down about 2,000 on the year before.

Planning rules 'speed decline of villages'

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

Planning policies are hastening the decline of villages by preventing sympathetic development within them, the House-Builders Federation said yesterday in commenting on a report, *New Homes in Villages*.

The report, commissioned by the federation and submitted to the Northamptonshire structure plan review, says that Northamptonshire County Council has proposed that in only 21 out of 300 villages would more than a limited amount of infilling be allowed.

That is in spite of house-builders' finding that large concentrations of growth are not compatible with housing demand, which tends to be dispersed and localized.

It also goes against government encouragement that housebuilders should avoid large sprawling developments.

The federation says that in Northamptonshire policies operate on the premise that houses built within a village are acceptable, but those built at the edge are not. The report argues that is false.

In addition, it says that with many village centres designated as conservation areas, it is inconsistent to direct new homes only to those areas.

The report says that policies for rural settlements should not only seek to conserve the physical character of villages but also their social and economic structure. By restricting development, it says, "the policies may lead to further decline in services, and the loss of homes, shops, the garage and pub".

The federation believes the principles that should be followed in Northamptonshire apply to other counties, including Cumbria, North Yorkshire, Northumberland, Suffolk, Norfolk, Devon, Somerset, Wiltshire, Essex, Cheshire and Warwickshire.

New Homes in Villages (House-Builders Federation, 82 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 8AD; £5).

- People living in rural areas or new housing estates are more likely to suffer from ill health because they cannot easily reach the medical services they need, the Welsh Consumer Council said in a report yesterday (Thomson Prentice writes).

The elderly, mentally and physically handicapped, and mothers with young children are worst off. They often wait hours for outpatient appointments

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50	54	5,319	2,824	3,989	12,132	5,266
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WESTLAND REPORT • Implication realized • Working under stress • Methods criticized

Decision that minister could be thwarted by any means 'was wrong'

The evidence is that the action of the Prime Minister's Office on January 6 in relation to the disclosure was without her direct authority . . . We accept this

We do not doubt that Sir Robert accurately reported what he was told in his inquiry, but we do hope that his credulity was as sorely taxed as ours

Mr Ingham undoubtedly realized the implication of what was about to take place and wished to distance No 10 and the Prime Minister from the consequences

The following are extracts from the defence committee's report:

Westland is a relatively small company. Even in view of the substantial problems which the firm faced, it would have been reasonable to expect the Government to have had no difficulty in agreeing and implementing its policy towards Westland, especially given the Government's stated principle that the company should be free to decide its own future.

Yet between the start of our inquiry on December 18, 1985, and the second occasion on which we took evidence, on January 21, 1986, attempts to agree upon government policy towards the company had set in motion a train of events which resulted in:

The disclosure to the press of a classified document containing the advice of a Law Officer, without the knowledge of the Law Officer concerned but at the instigation of a Cabinet minister, an inquiry into this disclosure carried out by the Secretary of the Cabinet, the resignation of the Secretary of State for Defence, a ministerial statement by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, who returned to the House later in the day to correct that statement, a public controversy about the veracity of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the chief executive of one of the largest companies in the country, an Opposition day debate, a statement by the Prime Minister, a Standing Order No 10 debate and the resignation of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

The reasons for the Government's feverish activity over Westland are of course complex; but so far as it is possible to identify any particular cause, it must be the conviction of Mr Michael Heseltine, the former Secretary of State for Defence, that the intention of the Westland board to seek a partnership with UTC-Sikorsky would be against the defence interests of the United Kingdom.

The Westland board met on the evening of Friday, December 13, and decided to approve the capital reconstruction of the company involving Sikorsky and Fiat. After the board meeting Sir John Cuckney [chairman of the board] wrote to the Prime Minister conveying the board's decision.

This was the point at which winning the support of Westland's shareholders, not convincing the Government, became the primary concern of Sir John and his board.

The Government was now *in a situation where its collective* — or at any rate majority — view had been expressed to the House by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

The view was in essence that, while the Government had ensured that there was an alternative, European, offer for the company to consider, the company had at all times preferred the UTC-Sikorsky-Fiat option.

The Secretary of State for Defence, on the other hand, held a different view.

He believed that the European proposal was better. As Secretary of State for Defence, he was entitled to take a view about the future of what the Prime Minister had described as a "key defence contractor" despite the fact that he was not the sponsoring minister.

He also believed that a Sikorsky partnership with Westland would not only jeopardize relations between Westland and other European helicopter companies, to the detriment of a number of joint projects, but also damage the prospects for allied efence collaboration with Europe.

In addition, for Westland to make under licence helicopters that had been designed in the United States would, he thought, damage the defence industrial base in the United Kingdom.

The Government was now treated to the unusual spectacle of one of its number, supported by the resources of his department, pursuing a policy which was diametrically opposed to the Government's stated policy.

We think it strange that Mr Brittan allowed himself to be put in what he regarded as an impossible position and we are surprised at the means he chose to extricate himself from it.

Mr Brittan told us that he thought that if he were to give the facts about the situation this would be "open to misconstruction", but that if his officials were to do so no misunderstanding would arise. This view suggests an extraordinary interpretation of the relationship between ministers and officials.

Mr Brittan did not exclude "the possibility, whether on their own initiative or because of a chance request from me, they [DTI officials] may well have actually taken the initiative with other people".

Mr Brittan apparently *thought it was proper for* officials to be expected to make similar telephone calls on their own initiative in circumstances where, had he himself done so, it would have been "open to misconstruction".

This indicates an attitude of mind which was at the heart of the disclosure of the Solicitor-General's letter.

It is obvious that the view was taken in government, and particularly in the Department of Trade and Industry, that the Secretary of State for Defence had breached collective ministerial responsibility and was quite openly continuing to do so.

This was in part correct. The consequent assumption that, if Mr Heseltine's resignation was not to be required, he could be thwarted by any means, cannot be justified.

On December 24 the Ministry of Defence wrote to Lloyds Merchant Bank, representing the European Consortium, saying that only by joining that consortium would Westland be in a position to take the British share of European helicopter projects.

Sir John Cuckney wrote on December 30 to the Prime Minister to ask, in view of her answer of December 19 that major procurement decisions were a matter for the Government as a whole, "if Westland would no longer be considered a European company by the Government if a minority shareholding in the company were held by a major international grou from a Nato country outside Europe".

The Prime Minister told the House on January 23 that her reply to Sir John's letter "was accordingly considered among the departments concerned, and the text of my letter of January 1 1986 was agreed in detail by my right hon and learned friend the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, my right hon friends the then Secretary of State for Defence and Chief Secretary to the Treasury, and finally by my hon and learned friend the Solicitor General".

The Prime Minister also told the House that the question posed by Sir John "was one of fundamental importance to the company in making its decision as to what course it was best to follow in the interests of the company and its employees.

"It was therefore essential to be sure that my reply should be in no way misleading to anyone who might rely upon it in making commercial judgments and decisions."

The Prime Minister's Office requested a reply by 4pm on Tuesday, December 31, cleamed as appropriate with the Law Officers.

By the early evening of 31 December a draft had been agreed, according to Mr [Michael] Heseltine, between the DTI, the Law Officers and the officials at No 10 and the Ministry of Defence.

Later that evening he was told that a "balancing paragraph" was to be added to the letter, although he suggested that this came from officials at No 10 rather than from the Prime Minister. In the *Prime Minister's letter* the European anxiety was expressed thus:

"...you should be aware of indications from European governments and companies that they currently take the view that a number of projects in which Westland are expecting to participate in co-operation with other European companies may be lost to Westland if the United Technologies/Fiat proposals are accepted".

The "balancing paragraph" said: "It is for you to assess the significance of these indications. But of course British participation is itself an important element in the viability of European collaborative projects.

"And I can assure you that, whichever of the two proposals currently under consideration the company choose to accept, the Government would continue to support Westland's wish to participate in these projects and would resist to the best of its ability attempts by others to discriminate against Westland."

On Friday, January 3, Mr Heseltine received a letter from Mr Horne, a managing director of Lloyds Merchant Bank. The Ministry of Defence was aware of the terms of Mr Horne's letter before it was received.

Mr Horne's letter was received in the Ministry of Defence at about 1pm; Mr Heseltine's reply was delivered to Lloyds Merchant Bank, at around 2pm.

In addition, in the course of the afternoon of January 3, copies were sent to Westland and to the offices of the Prime Minister and of the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

Mr Heseltine told us that he had no conversations with Mr Horne on the matter, but that he took full responsibility for the conversations that did take place; and that he was "perfectly prepared to accept responsibility that these questions could have come from the Ministry of Defence".

From all this it is clear that this letter was solicited by officials of the Ministry of Defence as a device for making public the material which had been suggested for inclusion in the Prime Minister's reply to Sir John Cuckney and which had been rejected.

The effect of such a letter upon the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry can have been nothing short of incendiary.

Material which three days before had been excluded from the Prime Minister's letter had been sent, by a crude device, not to the recipient of the Prime Minister's letter, the chairman of Westland, but to the principal representative of the European Consortium, whose case to Westland's shareholders it strengthened.

The text of Mr Heseltine's reply "was not cleared or even discussed with the relevant Cabinet colleagues". Moreover, both Mr Horne's letter and Mr Heseltine's reply were published that same day.

The Prime Minister told the House on 27 January:

"On the following day, Saturday, 4 January, I saw copies of the exchange of letters.

"In view of the very careful steps I had taken to clear my letter to Sir John Cuckney with the departments concerned, and with the SolicitorGeneral, I made inquiries to find out whether the Defence Secretary's letter had been cleared in the same way with the Department of Trade and Industry and with the Law Officers. It had not.

"In view of the continuing need for accuracy and consistency in government statements, I asked that a message be sent to my right hon and learned friend the then Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, as the sponsoring minister for Westland, to suggest that he should ask the Solicitor General to consider — the Defence Secretary's letter and give his opinion on whether it was accurate and consistent with my own letter to Sir John Cuckney".

On Saturday, January 4, Mr *Brittan* accordingly spoke to the Solicitor General, to whom the Ministry of Defence had not sent a copy of Mr Heseltine's letter, and who therefore relied on the text of the letter which appeared in *The Times* on the morning of January 4.

Mr Brittan "established that *his view was as stated later in his letter of January 6*: in the Prime Minister's words the Solicitor General, "on the basis of the evidence available to him, formed the provisional opinion that the Defence Secretary's letter contained material inaccuracies which needed to be corrected".

Having ascertained the Solicitor General's provisional opinion, Mr Brittan communicated it to an official of his department, who communicated it to an official at No 10 at about 7pm in the evening of Saturday, January 4.

When this view was reported to the Prime Minister she took the view that "the matter could clearly not be left there. I therefore, through my office, asked him [the Solicitor General] to consider writing to the Defence Secretary to draw that opinion to his attention".

Miss Colette Bowe

Sir Patrick Mayhew

By the evening of Saturday, January 4, at least one official in the Department of Trade and Industry and at least one official in the Prime Minister's Office knew that the Solicitor General considered that there might be material inaccuracies in that letter; and an official at No 10 knew that the Prime Minister had asked the Solicitor General to consider writing to the Secretary of State for Defence to bring this to his attention.

An official at the DTI was aware that the possibility of asking the Solicitor General to write was under consideration. At least one official in the Law Officers' Department was also aware of the situation as a result of having handled the request.

Sir Robert Armstrong [Secretary of the Cabinet] thought that the DTI and No 10 had an *equal chance of anticipating* that the Solicitor General would write to Mr Heseltine, although he did not think that No 10 could have been 100 per cent sure that the Solicitor General would write. "I do not think that anybody knew he was going to write; I do not *think he himself knew* he was going to write until he went into the office on Monday morning" [January 6].

At about 10.20 pm on the night of Saturday, January 4, the Solicitor General spoke to Mr Heseltine on the telephone. He outlined his concern, saying that on the evidence before him Mr Heseltine had written something which was not substantiated. Mr Heseltine told us that his response was: "I've got no problem about that, because in the office I will have the evidence that you want." No official in the Prime Minister's Office or in the DTI was aware that this conversation had taken place.

On Sunday, January 5, Sir John Cuckney was informed "in strict confidence that it seemed possible that Mr Heseltine's letter might contain material inaccuracies, but that the matter was still under consideration". Sir John said that it was very important to Westland that the matter should be cleared up before the company's press conference the following afternoon.

On the morning of Monday, January 6, the Solicitor General "came into his office and refreshed his memory of the documents which he had seen in connection with the earlier phases of the matter", and decided that he would convey his opinion in a letter to Mr Heseltine.

The letter was signed at about 11.15am and was sent to the office of the Secretary of State for Defence, where it arrived about noon. Copies of the letter were sent to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry and the Chief Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir Robert told us that only one of the officials later concerned with the Solicitor General's letter knew that it was going to be written. Although Sir Robert declined to name the official to us, it appears from his answers to Questions 1910-1912 that the official was Mr Charles Powell, Private Secretary (Overseas Affairs) at *10 Downing* Street.

We were told that this official ascertained, presumably from the Law Officers' Department, that the Solicitor General was going to write, but that the official told no one either in NO 10 or in the DTI that the letter would be sent.

Sir Robert told us that the DTI's copy of the Solicitor General's letter: "came to the attention of the Secretary of State's Private Secretary [Mr John Mogg], at around one o'clock or shortly before, after the Secretary of State had left for a luncheon engagement. It happened that at the time when the letter came into the office the Under Secretary in charge of Air Division [Mr John Michell], was in the Private Office, so that both of them saw the letter more or less together.

"Both saw the significance of the letter and the importance, if indeed there were inaccuracies in the Defence Secretary's letter of January 3, of getting that fact into the public domain as soon as possible and before the press conference which was due to be held at four o'clock".

Both Mr Michell and Mr Mogg would have been aware of Sir John's wish for the matter of possible inaccuracies in Mr Heseltine's letter to be cleared up before the Westland press conference that afternoon.

Sir Robert later told us in his memorandum that "all the Department of Trade and Industry officials concerned" first saw the Solicitor General's letter in the Secretary of State's private office at around 1.00pm on January 6. As well as Mr Michell and Mr Mogg, Miss Colette Bowe, head of information at the DTI, was therefore also present.

Sir John Cuckney

The fact that she was alerted to the receipt of the letter and was present at that stage suggests that before consulting the Secretary of State and *before speaking* to No 10 the officials had in mind that some public use of the information contained in the letter was indicated.

When the copy of the Solicitor General's letter arrived in the Prime Minister's *Office one copy was made.* When the copy of the letter arrived in the Department of Trade and Industry eight copies were made. The Secretary of the Cabinet told us that he did not know to whom the copies of the letter were distributed in the DTI.

Since the Solicitor General's letter was a document classified confidential, it is surprising that no record was made of those to whom the copies were then distributed. This omission completely defeated the purpose of recording how many copies were made of this classified document. Sir Robert pointed out that some copies of the letter may have been made after the disclosure of the letter to the Press Association.

Sir Robert told us that a few minutes after 1.00pm Mr Mogg tried to contact No 10 "to find out whether they had seen their copy of the Solicitor General's letter and what their reaction was". The line of the Private Secretary, presumably Mr Powell, was engaged.

Sir Robert told us: "The Private Secretary [at the DTI, Mr Mogg] thereupon rang the Secretary of State up on the telephone at his luncheon engagement and he put the matter up to him. The evidence which I received suggests that he put it to him neutrally.

"He read the letter over to the Secretary of State, and he said that the question we have to consider is whether the fact that the Solicitor General has written and the opinion he has expressed should come into the public domain and if so whether that should be in general or specific terms.

"My inquiry suggests that there was no advice, he [the Secretary of State] was presented with the issue and asked for a decision ... Those who heard this call and who took part in it have said it was put to him — and I think the phrase was 'deadpan'.

"The Secretary of State responded that he thought it should go into the public domain and that it should be done in specific terms but that No 10, the Prime Minister's Office, should be consulted."

The Prime Minister has told the House that this conversation took place at about 1.30 pm. Sir Robert told us *that the conversation* took place at "quarter past, twenty past one, something around about that time; it is impossible to say exact times but near enough".

The Prime Minister told the House that Mr Brittan: "asked his officials to discuss with my office whether the disclosure should be made and, if so, whether it should be made from 10 Downing Street, as he said he would prefer.

"He made it clear that, subject to the agreement of my office, he was giving authority for the disclosure to be made from the Department of Trade and Industry, if it was not made from 10 Downing Street".

Mr Brittan told us: "I would particularly stress, it all had to be subject to the agreement of *No 10.*" Although Sir Robert's inquiry found that Mr Brittan probably did not use the words "subject to the agreement of" he nevertheless used words which were taken to mean that.

Although Mr Brittan took *the view that the fact that the* Solicitor General had written

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WESTLAND REPORT

Westland report seeks inter-department board

By George Hill

A ministerial board to prevent conflicts between the departments of trade and defence over military procurement strategy is called for by the Commons defence committee in its report on the Westland affair, published yesterday.

The report gives a qualified endorsement to the claims made during the controversy by Mr Michael Heseltine, the former Secretary of State for Defence, that an association between the Westland helicopter company and a consortium of European companies might have served Britain's broad defence interests best.

It finds, however, that the link with the American UTC-Sikorsky group preferred by the directors of the struggling company would cause little damage to European helicopter procurement,and that it would have been for the Government to step in if it had misgivings about what was a legitimate commercial judgement by the company.

The committee rejects the view of Mr Leon Brittan, the then Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, that Britain's defence interest was solely in obtaining equipment of the right sort and at a reasonable price.

"We do not agree with such a narrow definition of defence interests," the report says. "If collaboration results in a greater defence capability than would otherwise have been possible,then it is in the defence interest to pursue it."

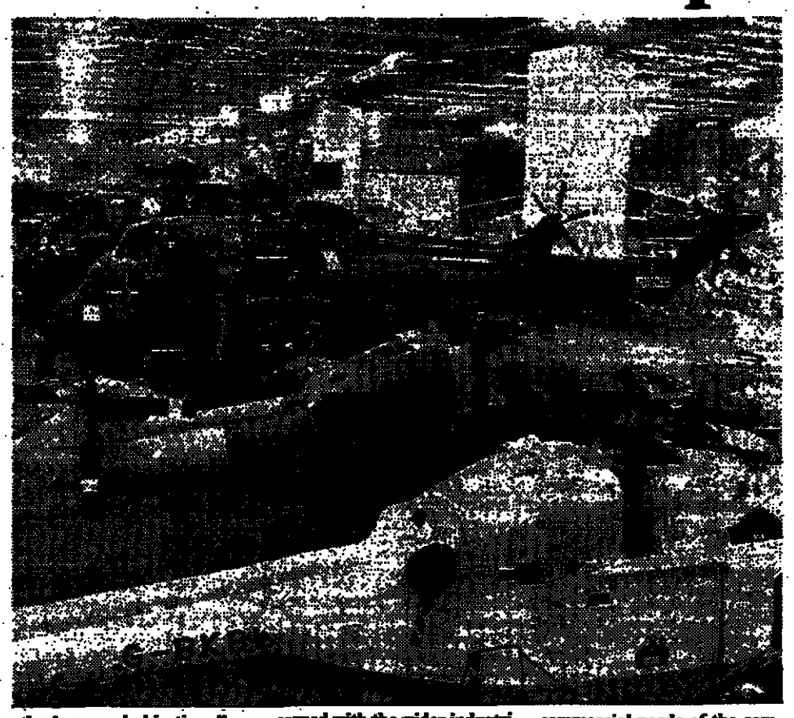
The committee considers worthwhile the wider aim of maintaining an industrial capacity in Europe to meet its essential defence needs. However, it adds, fostering European industry may involve difficult industrial and employment decisions.

The affair reinforces the defence committee's view in 1981 that "collaboration between the Ministry of Defence and the Department of Trade and Industry is not as close as it should be," it says.

The matter impels the committee to renew its call for re-examination of the 1971 Rayner report's proposal for a Ministerial Aerospace Board, it says. The call for the board, to oversee collaboration between the two departments, was rejected by the Government.

"Subsequent events have tended to reinforce the previous committee's judgement rather than the Government's reassurance," it says. Relations between the two departments were often under severe strain during the controversy.

"It is perhaps ironic that ...the two departments had, through their then Secretaries of State, taken over each other's normal objectives."



After an exchange of senior ministers between the two, the Ministry of Defence appeared extremely concerned to get value for money, while the Department of Trade and Industry was "largely concerned with the wider industrial implications".

"It may well be that both Mr Heseltine and the board of Westland were at least in part correct," the report says. "The association with UTC-Sikorsky seems likely to meet the commercial needs of the company. On the other hand, though we believe that the association with UTC-Sikorsky will in itself cause little damage to European helicopter procurement, an association with the European consortium might in the long term have better served the broader defence interests of the United Kingdom.

"Whether or not the board was correct in its commercial judgement, it had the right and the responsibility to make and defend that judgement. As directors of a private-sector company, the board of Westland had no latitude to override their commercial judgement for considerations of national interest."

The committee expresses continuing suspicions that an attempt was made by overseas buyers to acquire control of Westland by an undeclared "concert party" device, in spite of the negative findings of a Stock Exchange investigation.

A "concert party" is a collaboration to seek control of a company by buying shares without any of the collaborators buying enough to have to disclose their identity under Stock Exchange rules.

"The committee found it difficult to understand why overseas buyers should consider it worth their while in order to gain voting rights to pay substantially above the market price. It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that there are six such ingenuous foreigners in the world, but the committee's credulity was sufficiently strained to be sceptical," it says.

The report considers in detail the effect of Westland's American link on each of the European helicopter projects involved, and finds that the only one at risk of serious harm is the Nato NH90 support helicopter, now at the stage of feasibility studies, with a view to entering service in the mid-1990s. The Sikorsky-Westland Black Hawk would be a competitor with it in its early life.

"However,it is impossible to be sure that, had Westland's shareholders chosen the European capital reconstruction, there would not have been doubt about the involvement of the United Kingdom in the N190 programme," it says.

The British-Italian EH 101 project for a 13-tonne multirise machine - "now the most secure of all the collaborative helicopter projects in Europe" - appears not to have been put at risk, despite the misgivings of Mr Heseltine.

Britain's Italian partners in the A-129 light attack helicopter project also seem unperturbed about Westland's new partner. As for the slowly-moving negotiations over a four-nation battlefield helicopter, the committee does not believe that the company's new link "has had any effect one way or the other".

The Defence Implications of the Future of Westland plc: Third Report from the defence committee (Stationery Office; £6).

COMMENTARY

Geoffrey Smith

The Westland report from the defence select committee amounts to a severe criticism of the way in which this Government conducts its business. If the charge came from a partisan source it would not matter, but this is the unanimous judgement of a bi-party committee with a majority of Conservative members, led by an experienced former minister, Sir Humphrey Atkins.

Ministers do not figure prominently in the indictment. Leon Brittan and Michael Heseltine are the politicians who come most under fire, but they have already resigned.

There are a number of side swipes at the Prime Minister, and there are points in the reports at which she seems to be the beneficiary of a deliberate suspension of disbelief. However, the committee accepts her word on the critical issue: that she had no knowledge at the time of the leaking of the Solicitor General's damaging letter to Mr Heseltine.

The principal attacks in the report are directed at the way in which certain officials conducted themselves. Those criticisms are so severe that it will not be enough, in fairness to the individual officials and for the health of the public service in this country, for the Prime Minister simply to express her confidence in them, as she did in the House of Commons yesterday.

Issues of conduct and principle

The most damning comments are reserved for Sir Robert Armstrong. "It is to the Head of the Home Civil Service that all Civil Servants have to look for example and a clear lead in such things. In this case that lead has not been given."

However, Mr Bernard Ingham, the Prime Minister's press secretary, and other named officials in Downing Street and the Department of Trade and Industry also have charges to answer.

There are here issues both of personal conduct and of general principle. On the former, it cannot be satisfactory to leave matters where they are, with specific charges of misconduct for which there has been neither disciplinary action nor adequate explanation.

The general principle concerns the nature of the loyalty owed by Civil Servants to their ministers. There has been much talk of the politicization of the higher reaches of the Civil Service under the present Government, with the accusation that senior appointments have been made on the basis of personal sympathy for Thatcherism.

I am extremely sceptical about this charge. It seems to me much more likely that these appointments reflect a temperamental preference among ministers for doers rather sceptics, which ought to be distinquished from political bias.

But the evidence of this report suggests that an atmosphere has developed in which it seems natural for officials to give their ministers a degree of partisan support that would have been considered improper in earlier years. It is not that anyone has been disloyal, but that some have been too indiscriminating in their loyalty.

It is in this sense that the reputation of the Civil Service for political impartiality needs to be safeguarded, and it is a matter of constitutional propriety that this should be done. Despite all the criticisms, some of them justified, that have been directed in recent years at the Civil Service, its reputation for even-handed integrity is one of the more precious assets of the British system of government.

As a first step it would be wise to take up the proposal in this report and in an earlier one from the Treasury and Civil Service Committee that the same person should not be both Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Home Civil Service. This would mean that the senior official responsible for the service would be a little more detached.

It is a pity that the Government yesterday rejected this advice; but still more important is that politicians of all parties should send the right signals to the Civil Service.

It is time therefore for a new phase in the Westland saga, for a period of bipartisan reflection based on a bipartisan report.

Four officials not capable of making 'identical errors'

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as well as the opinion he expressed should be brought into the public domain, he did not express a view about the method of disclosure. Sir Robert doubted whether he was consulted about the precise method.

Mr Brittan has made clear his view that the officials in the DTI acted with his full authority. "They are not to be blamed," he told the House. He said in evidence to us: "I accept fully responsibility for what was done and would not suggest for a single moment that my instructions were anything other than followed ... I accept full responsibility but also in the sense that I am not suggesting that they went in any way beyond what I authorized them to do."

Nothing could be clearer. From the point of view of his inquiry, Sir Robert considered that authority for the disclosure was given by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

Mr Brittan then went back to his luncheon and Mr Mogg telephoned Mr Powell at Downing Street. This conversation was shortly followed by a conversation between Mr Bernard Ingham, chief press secretary at 10 Downing Street, and Miss Bowe at the DTI. Mr Mogg's first concern, as it had been Mr Brittan's, must have been to convey to the Prime Minister's Office Mr Brittan's view that he would prefer the disclosure of the letter to come from No 10. This was understandable, given that what was proposed was to publish a classified document originated by another minister.

It should be noted that if Mr Brittan's preference had been observed by the officials at No 10, Mr Brittan's authority would not have been needed. It would have been a matter entirely for the Prime Minister's Office. If they had to make the disclosure, they might have consulted the Prime Minister, who was in No 10 at the time.

The officials at No 10 refused to make the dislosure. Sir Robert told us, a trifle euphemistically, that Mr Ingham and Mr Powell "accepted" that the DTI should make the disclosure. It is evident to us that the DTI officials were told that a disclosure from Downing Street was out of the question. They knew that the letter contained advice from a Law Officer: they knew that it was classified.

Its disclosure without the knowledge of the minister concerned, particularly by the means that were then agreed between the two offices, would be a wholly improper course of action: indeed, an action of which Mr Brittan said to the House: "I accept that the disclosure of that information, urgent and important as it was, should not have taken place in that way, and I profoundly regret that it happened."

Mr Brittan was emphatic about the need for the Prime Minister's Office to approve the disclosure: "I would particularly stress, it all had to be subject to the agreement of No 10".

If that approval [of No 10] were to be forthcoming, his direct authority would be required for the disclosure to be handled by his department if that was what the Prime Minister wanted.

This direct authority his officials had already received. They also believed that they had received from No 10 approval for the disclosure.

The disclosure of the information now became the particular concern of Mr Ingham as the principal information officer of the Government. He spoke on the telephone to Miss Bowe, shortly after Mr Mogg had talked to Mr Powell.

The Cabinet Secretary told us that what took place in the telephone clls between the DTI and No 10 Downing Street was, in Sir Robert's elegant phrase, "a difference of understanding" about exactly what was being sought and what was being given.

He told us that he was"absolutely clear that officials in No 10 did not believe, from the conversations, that they were being asked to convey an agreement on which the Secretary of State's authority was conditional". Yet Mr Brittan had particularly emphasized to Mr Mogg that his authority was indeed given on condition that No 10 agreed.

It is not possible that four extremely able officials in key positions would have been capable of identical misunderstandings of this sort in two separate telephone conversations.

But it is far more likely that Mr Ingham realized very well that what was being sought was not agreement but authority for the disclosure, the authority of No 10 and so of the Prime Minister, and this he refused to countenance.

It seems likley that he thought that if the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry wished to see the Solicitor General's letter in the public domain, and had said that it was now up to the DTI to get on with it. Since the "agreement" of No 10 was, in the very strictest sense, meaningless, Mr Brittan's condition could be ignored.

Sir Robert Armstrong said charitably that it was the fact that the DTI was the sponsoring department for Westland "that led to No 10 saying that the disclosure should be made by the DTI".

It will be recalled that this was the reason given as to why the Prime Minister asked Mr Brittan to consult the Solicitor General about Mr Heseltine's letter of January 3.

As far as the disclosure of the Solicitor General's letter was concerned, however, Mr Ingham undoubtedly realized the implication of what was about to take place and wished to distance No 10 and the Prime Minister from the consequences.

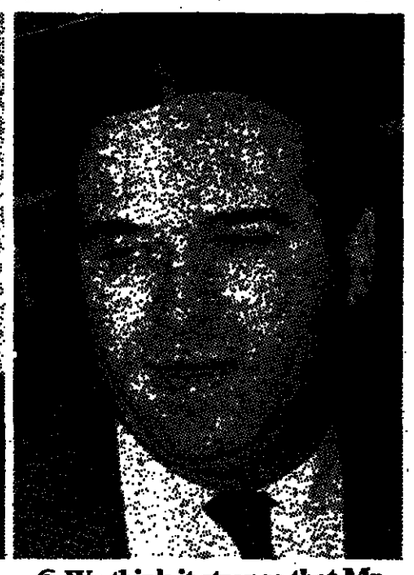
The method of disclosure that was adopted, the unattributable communication of tendentious extracts from the letter, was disreputable.

Both the Prime Minister and Mr Brittan agreed that the method of disclosure was wrong and regretted that it had been done in that way. We have noted that Mr Brittan did not express a view about the method of disclosure that was to be adopted.

Sir Robert's evidence indicated that the method of disclosure was agreed in the telephone call between Mr Ingham and Miss Bowe. Sir Robert also told us:

"The Prime Minister's office was consulted about the method of disclosure; they did not give instructions, but they agreed that the only practicable way of getting the fact that the Solicitor General had written and the gist of what he had said in this letter into the public domain within the time constraint of the 4pm deadline was the method that was eventually adopted.

● As Secretary of State for Defence, Mr Heseltine was entitled to take a view about the future despite the fact that he was not the sponsoring minister ●



● We think it strange that Mr Brittan allowed himself to be put in an impossible position and we are surprised at the means he chose to extricate himself from it ●

"The evidence given to my inquiry does not suggest that any other method of disclosure was seriously considered, given the time constraint."

There is an important conflict of evidence here.

We were told that Miss Bowe had grave reservations about disclosing the Solicitor General's letter in the way that was adopted.

We were told that the method of disclosure was agreed between Mr Ingham and Miss Bowe; yet we have also been told that Mr Ingham did not give instructions.

It would have been strange indeed if Miss Bowe suggested and then agreed a method of disclosure which she thought was so improper that within the hour she wished to consult her Permanent Secretary.

Either this is another difference in understanding, in which what Mr Ingham understood to be a suggestion was interpreted by Miss Bowe as an instruction, or other instructions from Mr Ingham were misunderstood in some way in the DTI.

On a more important point, it is quite extraordinary that five senior officials accepted apparently without demur that giving extracts from the Solicitor General's letter to the Press Association was "the only way to do it in the time".

The Prime Minister told the House that:"it was especially important in this situation for statements made on behalf of the Government, on which commercial judgments might be based, to be accurate and in no way misleading.

"That beign so, it was a mater of duty that it should be made known publicly that there were thought to be material inaccuracies which needed to be corrected in [Mr Heseltine's] letter".

The "deadline" which was supposed to be in everyone's mind was 4pm that day, the start of the Westland press conference.

It was the company which had first drawn the Government's attention to differences between the Defence Secretary's letter of January 3 and the Prime Minister's letter of January 1, and it was the chairman of the company who had said to an official of the DTI on January 5 that it was very important to Westland that the matter should be cleared up before the press conference the next day.

Yet the information was given first to the Press Association.

The officials who reached the judgment on January 6 that giving the information to the Press Association was the only way of making it public at the time made a wrong decision.

They were, to be fair, working in circumstances of some stress and difficulty. However, if they wished to make the matter public in the very quarter where the Government believed that the information was needed they could simply have telephoned Westland; one of the officials concerned did indeed telephone Sir John Cuckney "in the early part of that afternoon".

Since the information was passed by telephone to Westland in any event, the reason given by the Prime Minister for releasing the infomation to the Press Association begins to look flimsy, to say the least.

Sir John told us that the information made no differene to his policy at the press conference.

At about 2pm on Monday, January 6, Miss Bowe telephoned the chief political correspondent of the Press Association and, in Sir Robert Armstrong's words, "told the Press Association that the Solicitor General had written this letter and in summary what views were expressed in it".

The material appeared on the Press Association tape at 2.53pm, and was seized upon by the broadcasting organizations and newspapers.

Although in a second letter on January 6 Mr Heseltine told the European consortium that further evidence supporting his own view had not been before the Solicitor General and that his earlier letter was correct, front page headlines the following day ranged from "Heseltine told by Law Chief: Stick to the Facts" in *The Times* to "You Liar!" in *The Sun*.

We have already commented adversely on the ways in which Mr Heseltine was trying to advance the interests of the European consortium.

It is clear tht the passages chosen for selective disclosure from the Solicitor General's letter were calculated to do the maximum damage to Mr Heseltine's case and to his personal credibility.

On the selection of extracts, Sir Robert Armstrong told us that"There was not a question of releasing the whole text.

"I think it was semi-verbatim but not absolutely verbatim; clearly some words were used which came from the letter...I think the DTI officials concerned marked those bits which needed to be disclosed in order to comply with what their Secretary of State said he wanted in the public domain; the fact that the Solicitor General's letter had been written and the opinion he expressed."

The Prime Minister has repeatedly told the House that the reason for the disclosure was in order to get the information that there was a possible inaccuracy in Mr Heseltine's letter of January 3 into the public domain by the time of the Westland press conference.

"My office wre accordingly approached. They did not seek my agreement: they considered — and they were right — that I should agree with my right hon friend the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry the fact that the then Defence Secretary's letter of January 3 was thought by the Solicitor General to contain material inaccuracies which needed to be corrected should become public knowledge as soon as possible, and before Sir John Cuckney's press conference...

"An official of the department accordingly told a representative of the Press Association of the letter by my hon and learned friend the Solicitor General and material elements of what it said. The company was also informed. The information was on the Press Association tapes at 3.30pm.

"My right hon and learned friend the Secretary of state for Trade and Industry was, in my judgment, right in thinking that it was important that the possible existence of material inaccuracies in the letter of January 3 by the then Secretary of State for Defence should become a matter of public knowledge, if possible before Sir John Cuckney's press conference at 4pm that day."

"Because there was a possible inaccuracy, it was important to get accurate inforamtion into the public domain in time for the meeting at four o'clock.

"I told the House on January 23 — it was accepted — that the Department of Trade and Industry should disclose the fact that the then Defence Secretary's letter of January 3 was thought by the SolicitorGeneral to contain material inaccuracies which needed to be corrected and that, in view of the urgency of the matter, the disclosure should be made in the way it was."

However, an examination of the Press Association tapes on January 6 and the reports carried by the newspapers on January 7 demonstrates that further parts of the letter were disclosed after the original call from Miss Bowe to the Press Association.

The urgency argument cannot apply to these disclosures. Their only purpose can have been further to discredit Mr Heseltine. The fact that additional disclosures appear to have been made has not been acknowledged by the Government.

[On the question of accountability to Parliament, the committee reports as follows:]

The Treasury and Civil Service Committee have recently reported on the duties and responsibilities of ministers and civil servants, and during their inquiry had access to our evidence.

In their report the Treasury and Civil Service Committee did not question the prime loyalty of civil servants to the government of the day, but concluded that ministers in their turn should hold themselves fully accountable.

More important, officials whose names would otherwise be unfairly associated with a discreditable episode may be shown to be blameless. The fact that ministers have not made themselves fully accountable to Parliament in this matter has called into question the conduct of the civil servants involved.

This is particularly the case when the names of individuals are widely canvassed in the press and elsewhere but a fiction of anonymity is maintained by ministers and officials in the House in evidence to select committees.

Ministers may express regret at the naming of individual officials in proceedings of the House. Yet when the conduct of individual officials is a matter of general comment and controversy, ministers discharge their obligations to officials by satisfying the House that those officials have behaved properly.

Officials who do their duty have a right to expect that support from their ministers. If ministers cannot demonstrate that officials have behaved properly, the question of disciplinary proceedings arise.

It is often argued that officials cannot reply to charges made against them in proceedings in the House. We respond to this argument in the last two sentences of this report.

On the question of accountability as it relates to the matter into which we have been inquiring, the Treasury and Civil Service Committee concluded:

"In the recent Westland case Sir Robert Armstrong was anxious to stress that neither he nor ministers has named any of the officials involved but individual officials have certainly been named in the press.

Whether or not an internal inquiry into various allegations had been made, we understand that no disciplinary action was taken in any case. We are not satisfied that a private internal inquiry which is not fully reported to Parliament constitutes accountability.

Report 'confirms that meeting was cancelled'

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

Mr Michael Heseltine said yesterday that the report broadly supported his actions during the Westland affair.

In particular, he said, the report confirmed that the crucial December 13 Cabinet meeting was cancelled.

"The critical issue that led to my resignation arose once my colleagues had given me the responsibility to find a solution in December. Was I allowed the full and proper right of a Cabinet minister to report back to my colleagues?

"The report shows that I was not, and I had no alternative in those circumstances but to resign."

On the question of whether the Government had a European policy Mr Heseltine said: "As Secretary of State for Defence I was responsible for a strong impetus behind a broad European co-ordination to our defence commitment procurement policy. This was clearly set out in the defence White Paper of 1985 and the European helicopter agreement of 1978. The committee supports the thrust of that policy."

Mr Heseltine added: "As the controversy unfolded I was bitterly critical of the behaviour of some shareholders and reported the matter to the Stock Exchange Council. The report gives their impression that there was a concert party and that it was unacceptable that the future of a public company important to the defence interests of the UK should be decided on the votes of anonymous shareholders.

"That remains the position today as it did in the crucial period of the Westland decisions. It is what I have consistently said."

Mr Heseltine said the report also confirmed that there was no case for him to intervene in the affair sooner than he did.

Chronology of events

Westland

September 26, 1985: Sikorsky announces bid for 29 per cent of financially troubled Westland.

November 26, 1985: Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, offers Sir John Cuckney, chairman of Westland, help in exploring European alternative.

November 29, 1985: National armaments directors of UK, France, West Germany and Italy, meeting in London, recommend that their governments should cover helicopter needs solely by aircraft designed and built in Europe.

December 9, 1985: The Cabinet economic strategy subcommittee gives Mr Heseltine until December 13 to come up with European alternative proposals.

December 13, 1985: European consortium proposals rejected by Westland board.

December 19, 1985: Cabinet decides that ministers should not lobby for either side and decision left to Westland.

January 3, 1986: Mr Heseltine writes to Lloyds Merchant Bank with copy to Sir John claiming as "materially misleading" a DTI reply on Westland's position if Sikorsky deal accepted.

January 6, 1986: Sir Patrick Mayhew, the Solicitor General, writes to Mr Heseltine that his letter contained "material inaccuracies". Passages from Sir Patrick's letter leaked within hours to the Press Association.

January 9, 1986: Mr Heseltine resigns from Cabinet.

January 24, 1986: Mr Leon Brittan, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, having accepted responsibility for the leak, follows.

January 27, 1986: Mrs Margaret Thatcher tells Parliament the leak was the result of a misunderstanding between officials at No 10 and the Department of Trade and Industry.

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PM's complete confidence in her officials

WESTLAND

Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister, repeated numerous times during a noisy question time in the Commons that she had total confidence in the officials referred to in the Defence Select Committee's report published that day on Westland plc.

In her last question time before the summer recess, she said she did not accept the committee's comments on the role of the head of the home civil service, Sir Robert Armstrong. He continued to enjoy the Government's total confidence as a very distinguished public servant who had performed great service for governments of both parties.

The Government would respond to the report in due course. Those responsible for decisions on disciplinary action had already concluded there was no case for such action, she said to jeers from Labour benches.

Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, accused her of seeking to hide behind officials and warned her she was in danger of attracting to herself the reputation of being disreputable and improper, as the conduct of officials had been described in the report.

The issue was first raised by Sir John Biggs-Davison (Epping Forest, C) who said the report did not live up to the juicy leaks and well-trailed publicity and Mrs Thatcher should not spend too much time on it.

However, Mr Kinnock said: Members of the defence select committee of all parties have been fastidious in their report on Westland plc. In it they raise the most profound question about the conduct of senior officials serving the Government, describing their conduct as improper and disreputable.

As head of the Government, does the Prime Minister accept ministerial responsibility for those officials, particularly since some of those now are directly accountable only to her and are associated very closely with her?

Mrs Thatcher: I have already answered his question before he asked it. At present I have nothing further to add to what I have said. (Labour protests)

Mr Kinnock: It is not a usual select committee. We all understand obviously that the Government will require time to compile its full response in the normal fashion, but there is one question to which the Prime Minister can, and the country will think must, give an answer now in direct fashion.

Will she accept direct ministerial responsibility for officials that everyone understands goes with the office of minister at every level or will she be part of a cover-up?

After Mrs Thatcher had repeated her earlier reply, Mr Kinnock commented: By her repetitive replies and her failure to respond to the one issue on which she can respond today, it is difficult to escape the feeling that the Prime Minister is seeking to hide behind officials. (Labour cheers)

If that is the case, she is in great danger of herself attracting the reputation of being disreputable and improper.

Mrs Thatcher: Clearly he asks that question because that was what he wanted to say. I volunteered my comments that we have total confidence in our officials and we are proud to be able to stand up for them.

Mr Robert Litherland (Manchester Central, Lab): I refer her to paragraph 160 of the report that says: "Since the information was passed by telephone to Westland in any event, the reason given by the Prime Minister for releasing the information to the Press Association begins to look flimsy". Will she now answer what will happen to those five senior officials, because the buck stops here?

Mrs Thatcher: I have already answered his question. I have nothing further to add. (Renewed Labour protests)

Mr John Cartwright (Woolwich, SDP): Does she accept or reject the unanimous view of the defence select committee that two key officials, Mr Bernard Ingham (Mrs Thatcher's chief press secretary) and Mr Charles Powell (a private secretary at No 10 Downing Street), were deeply involved in the planned leakage of the Solicitor General's letter and apparently failed to tell her what was going on. If that is the situation, how can she go on expressing confidence in the officials concerned?

Cartwright: Key officials deeply involved

Mrs Thatcher: Those responsible for disciplinary action have already concluded there was no case for such action.

Mr Peter Snape (West Bromwich East, Lab): Mr Bernard Ingham is normally very good at telling the rest of the world what is going on and yet on this occasion we are expected to believe he did not even tell the Prime Minister what was going on. Will she now answer the question because it is her reputation which is directly under threat?

Mrs Thatcher: I have nothing further to add this afternoon. I am delighted on this last day when I am asked questions the Opposition appears to be satisfied with health, education, social security...(Her remaining words were drowned by loud Labour protests and Conservative cheers.)

Bomb case investigations go on

BIRMINGHAM

Asked in the Commons why it had not yet been possible to conclude the review of the conviction of six men for the Birmingham pub bombings, Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, said he was now considering points raised in the recently published book on the case, *Error of Judgement* by Mr Chris Mullin.

Mr Hurd told MPs: When suggestions are made that there is new evidence, as happened recently with Mr Mullin's book, it must be right, if I am to make a serious decision in this matter, that I should take these new arguments into consideration. That is what is happening.

He told Ms Clare Short (Birmingham, Ladywood, Lab) that he had no desire or interest in delaying a decision. It had always been a difficult decision. The criteria had been well established under different holders of his office and he would try to apply this criterion to the best of his ability.

Mr Hurd said, too, that he had been concerned also to examine thoroughly the material submitted to him after the *World in Action* television programme on the case.

Ms Short commented that this did not make anyone in Birmingham feel any better about the Birmingham bombings, to feel that six innocent men had been locked up for 12 years.

She asked if it was true that the Home Office had found that the forensic tests which had been used were unreliable.

Mr Hurd told her: I am not going to deal bit by bit with particular aspects of this complicated matter and Ms Short would not seriously expect me to.

● Mr Tony Banks (Newham North West, Lab) had earlier raised the issue when he asked for a confirmation or denial that John Walker, one of those convicted of the Birmingham pub bombing and described at the trial as a brigadier in the IRA, now received visits alongside ordinary criminal prisoners and this was because the Government and the prison authorities now agreed a miscarriage of justice had taken place.

Mr David Mellor, Under Secretary of State, Home Office, said the visiting arrangements were as had been described but the assumption drawn from that was wrong.

The Government was looking at the question of whether there might be any reference to the Court of Appeal of the convictions in the case. Further statements that had been made were under active consideration.

Mr Tony Benn (Chesterfield, Lab) said Mr Mullin's book produced incrontrovertible evidence that undermined the the prosecution evidence against the six men. There was no doubt evidence of maltreatment of prisoners before they came to trial and clear indications as to who commited the bombing.

There was a widespread feeling that justice should be done and these matters properly examined.

Mr Mellor said he noted the confident assertions made and the Home Secretary would give them the weight they deserved when making the difficult decision he had to make.

Mr Patrick Duffy (Sheffield, Attercliffe, Lab) said a Grenada television programme on the bombing a year ago said an investigation was being carried out urgently. What evidence was there to demonstrate the Home Secretary was giving it urgent attention?

Mr Mellor said the case had been thoroughly investigated. Mr Mullin's book had only been published three weeks previously and matters raised in it were being looked at. There were difficult decisions for the Home Secretary of grapple with as previous Home Secretaries had found.

Rees: Difficult decisions have to be made

Mr Merlyn Rees (Leeds, South and Morley, Lab) said difficult decisons had to be made but doubts about the case had been raised.

Mr Mellor said matters had been under investigation relating to a wide range of pieces of evidence produced at the trial.

Mr Mullin's book had raised fresh points of contention which were also being examined and the West Midlands police had been asked to carry out further investigation. When that had been completed an announcement would be made.

Mr Clive Soley (Hammersmith, Lab), an Opposition spokesman on home affairs: No one can have any interest in seeing innocent people in prison and guilty people go free. Will he consider ordering a re-trial?

Mr Mellor: The Home Secretary is charged with the responsibility of deciding whether there are matters capable of being regarded as fresh evidence of a kind which under examination by the Court of Appeal might cast doubt on the findings the jury made.

The Home Secretary will discharge his duties in this respect with as much care as possible. That is the proper basis on which it will be dealt with.

No one has an interest in prolonging these matters. There is great public interest in ensuring that people are not wrongfully convicted and equally that if people are rightly convicted orchestrated campaigns should not undermine the integrity of those convictions.

Protests as Lords accept package

SOCIAL SECURITY

There were protests in the House of Lords when Viscount Whitelaw, Leader of the House, presented a package of Government proposals designed to meet changes to the Social Security Bill which the Lords had insisted on introducing.

Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos, Leader of the Opposition, declared that the House was not a rubber stamp and appealed to the Government to think again.

Viscount Whitelaw asked peers to accept amendments carried earlier by the Commons on payments for the severely disabled, the payment of rates by social security claimants, and a proposal for an appeal tribunal which the Lords had put forward.

Speaking of the Government's new proposals for the disabled, he said it was estimated that up to 10,000 severely disabled people could qualify for the extra premium at a cost of up to £12m.

The peers' decision to reverse the proposal for everyone to pay a minimum contribution to their rates was a point of major principle concerning the financial arrangements for housing benefit. The Commons had now reaffirmed their original position and he invited the Lords to accept the decision. He firmly believed that the package he was presenting represented a very fair response to the views of the Lords.

Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos questioned whether the Government's concession on the disabled matched up to the problems of severely disabled people. The Government had also decided that even the poorest claimants must pay 20 per cent of their rates. There had been a cruel switch of resources from food, clothing and fuel in order to pay the rates.

He appealed to peers to demonstrate once again the care and compassion which they had shown before and for the Government to think again on these issues.

● A proposal by Lord Henderson of Brompton (Ind) to introduce an element of flexibility into the Government proposal for a flat rate payment of £23 for severely disabled people, carried by the Commons last night (Wednesday) was rejected by 213 votes to 143 — Government majority, 70. Shouts of protest from Opposition peers greeted the result.

Thatcher awaits Indian reply

DRUG OFFICERS

Delays by the Indian Government in permitting the posting of British drug liaison officers in India is likely to be raised with the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Rajiv Gandhi, at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London next month if it is not cleared up by then, Mr Timothy Eggar, Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, said.

He said that the British Government is not clear why there have been further delays by the Indian Government in approving the posting of the two British officers.

He added that there has as yet been no reply to a letter which Mrs Margaret Thatcher has written to the Indian Prime Minister about the posting. In the first three months of this year, 80 per cent of heroin coming to the United Kingdom had come from India.

The matter was raised in a private notice question by Sir Edward Gardner (Fylde, C) who asked what action was being taken to deal with the refusal of the Indian Government to allow the posting.

Mr Eggar said he hoped that Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister would reply to Mrs Thatcher agreeing to the postings.

Sir Edward Gardner said that it was a scandal and irresponsible of the Indian Government to aid and abet drug traffickers. (Conservative cheers)

Mr Eggar: I share his concern. Last year the total of heroin from India seized here had a street value of £53 million. The only people to benefit from this delay are the drug traffickers and the sufferers are the drug addicts here and in India.

Mr Archy Kirkwood (Roxburgh and Berwickshire, L) supported the Government's efforts to post the officers and asked what reasons the Indian Government had given for their refusal to allow them.

Mr Eggar: We have seven officers in posts throughout the world and have never had anything like the same difficulties in any other country. The situation perplexes us. We had an undertaking from the Indian Government which enabled the Secretary of State to say they would be posted. We are not clear about the reason for further delays.

Mr Greville Janner (Leicester, West, Lab) asked whether the reason for refusal was because the Indian Government, on a basis of reciprocity was asking for cooperation on smuggling which the British Government was refusing.

Mr Eggar said that when the point was raised by the Indian Government, the British Government responded immediately and said they would give full cooperation within their power, under the law. That assurance appeared not to have been accepted.

Later he said that there had been 30 contacts with the Indian Government at ministerial or senior official level over the past year, on the posting. There were two Indian customs officers in London who received cooperation from the British Government.

Mr Donald Anderson, an Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, asked what new factor had entered the situation since Mr Kinnock had been given an indication in India in May that the matter would be resolved speedily.

Mr Eggar welcomed Labour support for the efforts to post the DLOs.

Is Labour saying Wapping should be unprotected?

DISPUTE

If the Opposition wanted police withdrawn from Wapping so that the News International plant could be attacked and the people inside prevented from working there, they should say so openly, Mr Douglas Hurd, the Home Secretary, said during question time in the Commons.

He also said the way in which the union side of the dispute was being conducted did not help the case of either the union or the printers. It could only make matters more difficult for the Metropolitan Police to fight crime in the rest of London.

Answering a question on the maximum number of police deployed at Wapping at any one time, he said that 1,870 officers had been on duty outside the plant on April 6.

Mr Ronald Leighton (Newham North East, Lab) said it was doing no good to denude hard pressed constituents of police service. What was the result of the internal inquiry into police behaviour on May 3 and what disciplinary action had been taken?

Mr Hurd: Any complaint about police action on May 3 or any other action at Wapping or elsewhere could be examined through the procedure which this House has laid down.

I do not know what he is aiming at. Is he saying police should not police the situation at Wapping? Is he saying the plant should be left open to attack and the people who work there should be prevented from working there? He cannot be arguing that.

The numbers of police deployed there must be a matter for the judgement of the Commissioner of Police and any members of the House who believe in the operational independence of police officers must support that.

Mr John Wheeler (Westminster North, C): Whatever the merits of the argument, if the Opposition would call off the union supporters and their associates there would be no need for a police presence and peace would be restored.

Mr Hurd: I agree. Numbers now engaged at Wapping are lower but tactics have changed. Instead of demonstrations on Saturdays and Wednesdays, several hundred people start operations at differing hours of the day and week without notice.

This makes it very difficult for the police and does weaken the police effort in the rest of London.

I wish those engaged in the dispute, if they feel determined they should continue it, would discuss with the police ways of doing it so that it would not weaken the police effort against crime in the rest of London.

Mr Ian Mikardo (Bow and Poplar, Lab) said there had been a march by 200 women and 100 children recently which had been watched by 40 police from a coach. Was that an economic use of police manpower?

Mr Hurd said these were difficult operational decisons that should be left to chief officers.

Dr Michael Clark (Rochford, C) said the previous afternoon he had had to drive around a barrier which pickets had used to block the road. That was why it was essential police should remain on duty.

Mr Hurd said the police were acting to prevent breaches of the peace and obstruction of the highway. In the interest of citizens they should maintain that activity.

So far at Wapping, 346 police had been injured and there had been 1,098 arrests.

Mr Robin Corbett (Birmingham, Erdington, Lab): How can he acquiesce in the withdrawal of a substantial number of police from fighting and preventing crime on the streets of the capital without trying to exert pressure on Mr Murdoch to open proper negotiations?

Mr Hurd: I wish this dispute could be settled. I have said that many times.

Vickers get factory and tank order

PRIVATIZATION

With the exception of one factory it remained the Government's firm preference to sell Royal Ordnance plc as a whole and to do so by private sale if this proved practicable, Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Defence, said in a Commons statement in the course of which he announced an order for around 60 Challenger tanks.

Over the coming weeks, he stated, bids would be invited on the basis of a selling memorandum and there would be a further report to the House when progress had been made.

The exception was the tank building business in Leeds. Following discussions between the Ministry of Defence and Vickers an offer had been made by Vickers plc to purchase RO Leeds which the Government and the board of Royal Ordnance had accepted, subject to detailed discussions now taking place between RO and Vickers to finalize the agreement.

The price would be related to an audited net asset value but was expected to be of the order of £11 million.

As part of the agreement Vickers would build a major new facility at the Leeds site, similar to their factory in Newcastle.

The way was also clear for a decision to order a seventh regiment of Challenger tanks, subject to detailed contract terms. Vickers had agreed that the tanks would be manufactured in Leeds and prices had been negotiated with Vickers that represented an improvement on the terms offered by Royal Ordnance.

I am satisfied (he said) that the competitive pressures which have operated on both companies during our various negotiations have ensured that the Ministry of Defence will receive good value for money for this important order.

Management to buy Leyland bus

INDUSTRY

The Rover Group had reached agreement in principle for the sale of a 75 per cent shareholding in Unipart to a consortium of Unipart management and a group of UK investment institutions led by Charterhouse Bank, Mr Paul Channon, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, said in a Commons statement.

Up to 5 per cent of the ordinary share capital would be reserved for Unipart employees. Rover Group would receive up to £50 million, depending partly on Unipart's future performance. Rover Group would subscribe up to £3.75 million for equity in the restructured company.

Rover Group's links with Unipart would be retained through its holding in Unipart and by contractual arrangements.

Rover Group had recommended, and the Government had agreed, that the tender from the Leyland Bus management consortium for Leyland Bus should be taken forward. Rover Group had therefore reached agreement in principle, subject to contract, for the sale of Leyland Bus and a 33 per cent shareholding in Leyland Parts to a consortium of Leyland Bus management and investment institutions.

Action sought on lethal catapaults

WEAPONRY

Serious concern about the sale of the Black Widow catapault was expressed by MPs on both sides of the Commons who called for a much more stringent attitude by the Government over its availablity.

Mr Giles Shaw, Minister of State, Home Office, said he had received representations about their sale from a few MPs, the Association of County Councils and one police authority. He undertook to monitor the situation closely and hinted that a voluntary code of guidance was one course of action.

Mr Colin Shepherd (Hereford, C) said other organizations, as well as the public, were concerned about this particular variant of the old fashioned catapault.

Anything advertised with a capability of being able to project ⅝in inch steel bolts 225 yards through the air with accuracy was not an inoffensive weapon.

Would he take a much more stringent attitude and advise carefully on how this instrument should be sold?

Mr Shaw said he was concerned at the sale of a wide range of implements which could be misused in public. The law on using items of an offensive nature was sufficiently tight to catch those kind of offences. He would monitor the situation very closely.

Mr Alexander Carlile (Montgomery L) asked him to make representations to W.H.Smith to try to stop them selling the magazine *Survival Weaponry Techniques* with its huge range of wicked weapons for sale by post to teenagers and others without any control whatever.

This (he said) is an urgent matter and something should be done about it.

Mr Shaw said he recognizedthat point. He was considering whether there could be a kind of voluntary guidance, as was the case with martial arts equipment.

Mr Geoffrey Dickens (Littleborough and Saddleworth C) said the Black Widow was only a junior model of the Diabolo model which was advertised in this week's *Shooting Times and Country Magazine*. It was a killer. It had a sight, an arm rest and a pistol grip.

The unrestricted sale of these weapons (he said) must be stopped in this country. We are going to present the police with an enormous problem if we do not tackle this problem completely.

Mr Shaw said there were a wide range of similar devices on sale which could be used safely under controlled conditions. What concerned the Government was the availability to those who were not going to use them under trained and careful conditions.

Mr Alfred Dubs (Battersea, Lab) said the catapults were made by a firm called Barrett International, who manufactured crossbows about which the House had expressed its concern.

For some strange reason the firm won a 1985 Queen's award for export and technology. Was there any innocent use to which these very lethal catapaults could be put? Ought there not to be some quick action by the Home Office on their sale?

Mr Shaw said the company won the award because 85 per cent of their entire production went overseas.

There were widespread abuses that could occur from the use of these weapons.

New session

Lord Denham, Government Chief Whip, announced that the House of Lords was expected to return after the summer recess on Monday October 6 and that the Queen would open the new Parliament on Wednesday November 12.

Second Severn bridge to be built

TRANSPORT

There was a warm welcome from MPs of all parties for an announcement that a second Severn bridge was to be built.

They praised the proposed project as being good for employment in the South Wales and Avon areas, and for helping those local economies more generally.

There was a particular welcome for the fact that the announcement was made by Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, rather than by Mr John Moore, Secretary of State for Transport.

It was proposed that the new bridge should be sited at the English Stones, Mr Edwards said.

It would be about three miles downstream of the existing bridge, and would have connections to the M4 on both banks, with an additional southerly link to the M5.

It would carry a dual two-lane motorway with what Mr Edwards described as much-needed hard-shoulders.

Consultants who had advised on this second crossing believed it would be possible to provide windshielding for the new bridge.

Planning for the project would start immediately.

Mr Barry Jones, chief Opposition spokesman on Wales, wanted to know how many jobs the construction work would create. How much would it cost? Would it be a toll bridge?

Mr Edwards said he did not want to be specific about costs at present. However, actual construction was estimated at £183 million. With matters such as land acquisition added, the total cost would be more than £200 million.

The Government wanted the crossing to be ready by the mid-1990s.

The Welsh Office and the Transport Department would co-operate closely over the project.

Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Summer adjournment debates.

Lords (11): Finance Bill, all stages.

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The Lords reconsider law on conspiracy

Regina v Cooke

Before Lord Bridge of Harwich, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook, Lord Brightman, Lord Mackay of Clashfern and Lord Goff of Chieveley

[Speeches sold July 24]

The House of Lords unanimously reversed the Court of Appeal which had quashed the conviction for conspiracy to defraud of Anthony Martin Cooke, chief steward in a British Rail buffet car crew, who took his own coffee, tea, cheese and beefburgers on the train, sold them to passengers and kept the money.

He had been convicted on an indictment containing a single count charging as a common-law offence that he and others "on April 6, 1983 conspired together to defraud the British Rail Board by making sales of food and drink not the property of BRB to customers of BRB and by failing to account to BRB for the proceeds of sale thereof".

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice O'Connor, Mr Justice Caulfield and Sir Ralph Kilner Brown) on February 5, 1985, had held themselves bound by the House of Lords decision in *R v Ayres* ([1984] AC 447) and by *R v Tonner* ([1984] 1 WLR 344), had found that the charge involved the commission of the substantive statutory offence of going equipped for cheat, contrary to section 25(1) of the Theft Act 1968 and that, therefore, in accordance with section 1(1) of the Criminal Law Act 1977, the charge should have been one of conspiracy to commit the statutory offence of going equipped for cheat.

The conviction was thus quashed not because there was no evidence of an agreement with others to defraud BRB but because he was at the same time committing the Theft Act offence and, therefore, it would have been unjust to convict him as indicted. He was tried in December 1983 at Exeter Crown Court (Mr Recorder Stewart Bates, QC) and fined £250.

Mr A. N. L. Butterfield, QC and Mr F. H. S. Gilbert for the Crown; Lord Hooson, QC and Mr. R. A. Britton for the defendant.

LORD BRIDGE said that his optimistic prognosis in *Ayres* that the decision "should not create undue difficulty for prosecutors and judges" had been falsified in the event. It was probable that those difficulties could now only be removed by legislation and it was very desirable that they should be.

Meanwhile the decision in *Ayres* had to stand, but there was no good reason why his Lordship should not re-examine critically the language he used in expressing that decision — and more particularly in suggesting the practical approach which prosecutors and judges should adopt.

Judicial language had no legislative force.

The mutual exclusion dictated by the language of section 5(2) of the 1977 Act operated to prevent the same conspiracy being charged under both heads; it had to be one or the other.

His Lordship's language in *Ayres* needed to be modified.

Where an agreement to pursue a course of conduct was to be the subject of a conspiracy charge and every element in that course of conduct of which the prosecution could properly make complaint amounted to or involved the commission of a specific criminal offence, the only proper course was to charge a statutory conspiracy to commit that offence or those offences. It might, of course, be appropriate to charge more than one such conspiracy.

At the other end of the spectrum, if persons agreed to pursue a course of fraudulent conduct which did not involve the commission of any specific offence, the appropriate charge would be conspiracy to defraud at common law.

The difficulty arose in the many cases, to which his Lordship regretted he did not apply his mind in *Ayres*, where a course of conduct was agreed to be pursued which involved the commission of one or more specific criminal offences, but over and above such specific criminal conduct the agreement, if carried out, would involve a substantial element of fraudulent conduct of a kind which, on the part of an individual, would not be criminal at all.

In such a situation his Lordship declined to allow the shortcomings of the language he used in *Ayres* to prevent him from reaching the sensible conclusion that it was perfectly proper for the prosecution to charge one or other or both of two conspiracies:

(a) a statutory conspiracy in respect of that part of the agreed course of conduct which amounted to or necessarily involved the commission of one or more specific criminal offences;

(b) a common-law conspiracy in respect of that part of the course of conduct agreed upon which was fraudulent but would not be criminal on the part of an individual acting alone.

There might be only one agreement but it was an agreement to pursue courses of conduct which could and should be distinguished because they involved different categories of behaviour which the criminal law classified in different ways.

A single agreement to pursue a course of conduct which involved the commission of two different specific offences could properly be charged in two counts alleging two different conspiracies, for example, a conspiracy to steal a car and a conspiracy to obtain money by deception by selling the car with false plates and papers.

By the same token, if, in addition to any specific offences which conspirators had agreed to commit, they agreed to pursue a further course of conduct which defrauded a victim in a manner which did not amount to or involve the commission of any specific offence, his Lordship could see no reason why that should not also be charged as a separate conspiracy.

His Lordship was aware that, even if his restatement of the distinction between statutory and common-law conspiracies was acceptable, it would do little or nothing to obviate the difficulties to which Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, drew attention in *R v Grant* (*The Times* December 24, 1985).

In *Tonner* Lord Justice Watkins, perfectly legitimately and properly relying on language used by Lord Bridge, said, at p352: "It is now, we think, beyond doubt that if a conspiracy involved the commission of any substantive offence, it can be charged only under section 1(1) of the Act of 1977".

Having now reconsidered the matter, Lord Bridge believed that the proposition stated could no longer be sustained without modification. What was beyond doubt was that a conspiracy which involved the commission of a substantive offence and nothing more could be charged only as a statutory conspiracy to commit that offence.

However, it did not follow that an agreement to pursue an additional course of conduct not involving the commission of a specific offence might not be charged as a separate common-law conspiracy to defraud.

Moreover, if there was material in the evidence which might establish both a conspiracy to commit one or more specific offences and a distinct common-law conspiracy to defraud, the prosecution were under no obligation to charge both. If the only count in the indictment charged a common-law conspiracy to defraud and that was shown to relate to an agreed course of fraudulent conduct going beyond any agreement to commit specific offences, it would not avail the defence to point out that the prosecution might have alleged and proved a statutory conspiracy.

The appeal succeeded on the first ground advanced by the Crown — that the authorities did not have the effect attributed to them in the appealed decision.

The appeal succeeded also on the narrower ground that there was no material to justify the inference that the defendant and his fellow conspirators agreed on a course of conduct which necessarily involved Theft Act offences.

The nub of the matter was that, to succeed on that argument, the defendant had to be in a position to say that he could not have practised the fraud on his employers without first obtaining money by deception from passengers on the train.

That issue was never raised at the trial.

The ordinary run of British Rail passengers might be presumed to be upright citizens but his Lordship was not prepared to assume that they would necessarily refuse to buy refreshments even if they knew that the buffet staff were practising such a fiddle.

His Lordship would allow the appeal.

Lord Brandon concurred with Lord Bridge and Lord Mackay.

Lord Brighuman concurred with Lord Mackay.

LORD MACKAY, concurring, said that it was perfectly proper to include in one indictment more than one count of conspiracy.

Where that had been done, the evidence would deal with all counts. The judge would direct the jury to consider each count separately, and in relation to each count to consider the evidence relating to that count.

In the instant case, if the defendant and his fellow workers had been charged with a statutory conspiracy to offend against section 25 of the Theft Act as count 1 and with the common-law conspiracy to defraud, with which they were charged, as count 2, evidence would be led dealing not only with what he had agreed with his colleagues should happen to the money which they received from the customers whom they agreed should be served with his materials, but also what they had agreed about how they should seek to obtain the money from customers.

For the section 25 offence dishonest conduct would require to be agreed on in the form of deceiving customers into thinking that what they were being offered in the buffet car was provided by BR and by that deception inducing them to buy those supplies.

On the other hand, in dealing with the second count, the important question would be whether there was an agreement that the defendant and his colleagues, having received money from their customers, should defraud BR of money to which it was entitled.

The evidence relating to count 1 would not be evidence supporting count 2. All that would be required to support count 2 would be evidence that the defendant and his colleagues agreed that money which they had obtained from customers in circumstances which would oblige them to hand it over to BR would be dishonestly retained by themselves.

The jury would be required to return separate verdicts on count 1 and count 2.

Lord Goff concurred with Lord Bridge and Lord Makay.

Solicitors: Kenwright & Cox for Crosse & Crosse, Exeter; Pattinson & Brewer.

US shift on sanctions

Shultz hints at review as criticism of Pretoria policy mounts

From Christopher Thomas
Washington

Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, intimated for the first time yesterday that the United States was willing to look again at its policy towards South Africa.

He said any action that America might take must be co-ordinated closely with the European allies, Canada and Japan.

He expressed concern that any actions taken by the US might be undercut by other countries, and spoke in deliberately vague terms about the possibility of future American sanctions.

The tenor of his remarks suggested that immediate policy is under intense review, with the outcome dependant in large measure on what Britain does after the visit to South Africa by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary.

"We support Sir Geoffrey's mission. We will be looking eagerly to see what results he may achieve and we will consult with him and our other allies to see what, if anything, needs to be done."

Mr Shultz, answering questions from journalists around the world in a link-up, said that that the influence of the Soviet Union on the African National Congress was a problem, as was the ANC's support of armed and violent action. But he reiterated his call for the release of Mr Nelson Mandela, the ANC leader.

The severity of congressional and international criticism of President Reagan's policy speech on South Africa on Tuesday seems to have taken the Administration aback.

Mr Shultz seemed far more accommodating to a change of direction than when he testified on Wednesday to a hostile Senate foreign relations committee, which proved an enormous embarrassment as senator after senator of both parties harangued him.

"There are sanctions, so called, in place now," he said yesterday. "Whether some additional ones would be helpful at this stage of the game, and if so what kind, is obviously a debatable question."

He said he was not against the existing diplomatic and political sanctions. The most devastating sanction was the one being imposed by South Africa itself. The market place was delivering a message to Pretoria to change.

Asked what America would do if Britain decided to impose punitive sanctions, Mr Shultz said: "Obviously the views of our friends will weigh heavily with President Reagan as he considers what course we should follow. We are in close consultation with our allies, and obviously we will listen."

Norway plans full economic boycott

The Norwegian Government has announced that it will call for a full economic boycott of South Africa when the Storting (parliament) reconvenes in the autumn (Tony Samstag writes from Oslo).

Mrs Gro Harlam Brundtland, the Prime Minister, is confident that most if not all of the parties in her minority Labour coalition will support the boycott, as will the nation's industrial and religious leaders, *Arbeiderbladet*, the Labour Party newspaper, reported yesterday.

The announcement is seen here as a reaction to President Reagan's statement on Wednesday rejecting economic sanctions.

Roberto Porfili, left, shot dead near the Pope's summer home, and the axe he was carrying.

'Gift' for Pope ends in death

Rome — Highway police shot and killed a former civil servant who dumped a sack of rubbish outside the wall of the Pope's summer residence at Castel Gandolfo yesterday and threatened police guards with a heavy axe (Peter Nichols writes).

Mr Roberto Porfili, aged 45, the leading protagonist of a seemingly comic protest which ended in tragedy, threw the sack from his car against the wall of the Papal villa and in the direction of the guards.

He was heard to say that it was a present for the Pope and for the guards. He then took up his axe and waved it at the guards before jumping into his car and driving back from the mountains towards Lanuvio on the coast, where he lived, along the Via Ardeatina.

Mr Porfili, who had retired from his post with the Ministry for Cultural Affairs, was under psychiatric care.

As he drove away from Castel Gandolfo, the police guards broadcast an alarm and their message was picked up by two highway police patrol cars. They chased him for several miles before shooting holes in the tyres of his car. The car twisted round and blocked the road.

González wary of policy minefield

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

Señor Felipe González was sworn in yesterday before King Juan Carlos for a second four-year term as Spain's Prime Minister.

Only MPs of his own Socialist party had voted for him in Parliament the night before. His new term was confirmed by 184 votes to 144, with the six Basque Nationalists abstaining.

Señor González later said that he would have liked to have wider parliamentary support, as when he first became premier in 1982.

The Socialist leader, aged 44, was expected to announce the names of his third administration later yesterday. But he had previously said he felt that "there is no need for big changes".

The two-day debate preceding the vote was dominated by the question of terrorism, partly inevitable after Eta's two spectacular attacks in Madrid, but also due partly to the Prime Minister's own hollow performance in Parliament.

Lacking in content, it gave Spaniards little idea of what the Government required of them during the next few years. Nor could it fire them with any fresh enthusiasm.

This aspect was singled out by Señor Adolfo Suárez, the former Prime Minister, who, in contrast to what happened in 1982, led his new band of 19 MPs to vote against Señor González, setting a clear opposition course. "We do not know whether you want a dynamic Spanish society or one without any protagonists at all," Señor Suárez told the Socialist leader. In his various interventions in the debate, Señor González had offered only a programme based on continuing the economic policy of the past three years and combatting Eta by using the present means.

The government programme contained no new concrete proposals. The Socialist Party's experience of making pledges which could not then be achieved in government, culminating in the policy switch over Nato membership, has evidently bitten deep. Señor González kept this time to generalities.

The Prime Minister insisted that he wanted more efficiency from the Spanish bureaucracy, something he had already promised in 1982. But he denied that the power of the state has grown significantly under the Socialists.

On Eta, he employed his toughest language yet, but again he kept to generalities.

A clear division emerged in Parliament between the tougher repressive measures called for by Señor Manuel Fraga, the right-wing Opposition leader, and the Basque parties, seconded by Señor Suárez, which insisted that police action must be accompanied by wider political measures.

Irish nurse's death dilemma for Saudis

From A Correspondent, Taif, Saudi Arabia

The British and Irish embassies in Saudi Arabia are struggling to gain access to an Anglo-Irish couple arrested two weeks ago in connection with the murder of an Irish nurse in Taif.

Mr Peter Hall, who is British, and his Irish wife, Monica, are in custody as investigations continue into the death on April 17 of Helen Feeney, aged 48, of Co Roscommon, who was killed by a blow from a blunt instrument to the base of her skull.

Mr and Mrs Hall were arrested on July 15 and made confessions, according to Interior Ministry information released to the Irish Embassy. Sources familiar with the case say that the equivalent of £15,000 was missing from Miss Feeney, when her body was found. In Saudi Arabia people commonly keep large amounts of cash.

Under the kingdom's Islamic *Sharia* law, murderers, armed robbers, adulterers and those who convert from Islam to another faith can be executed. Execution for murder is by public beheading.

The Saudis are reluctant to administer the death penalty to a Westerner, and none has been executed under the rule of the al-Saud family.

Mr Hall worked at Taif airport for a company called NECO, and met and married his wife in Saudi Arabia. Mrs Hall, from Limerick, was a friend of Miss Feeney and worked with her for two years at Taif maternity hospital.

Although *Sharia* law is harsh, it offers a chance to escape execution. The closest relative of the murder victim can accept "blood money" instead of the death penalty. The traditional amount here is the equivalent of almost £20,000, but it can be negotiated.

Miss Feeney's family have said they are against the death penalty being imposed if the Halls were tried and convicted.

Chernobyl accident explained

Moscow (Reuter) — The Chernobyl nuclear accident was caused by improperly-conducted tests on a generator at the power station to see how long it could provide energy after a shut-down, a senior Soviet Government official said yesterday.

Mr Gennady Gerasimov, the Foreign Ministry spokesman, said the tests were designed to see whether the generator could supply energy for the power station before it was switched over to emergency supply if one of its four reactors stopped working.

Mr Gerasimov denied that the experiment had a military purpose. "The main point was not that it was conducted, but that it was conducted without necessary precautions," he told a news conference.

Soviet authorities said on Saturday that negligence by workers conducting tests on the fourth reactor had caused it to catch fire, sending radiation over large areas.

The statement was issued after the ruling Politburo met to discuss the report of a government commission investigating the cause of the April 26 accident.

The official death toll from the accident has reached 28.

Mr Gerasimov said he was unable to give complete technical details of the causes.

A full explanation running into hundreds of pages would be released when the commission submitted its report to the International Atomic Energy Agency in mid-August.

1995 heralds year of the Euro-doctor

Brussels — For the general practitioner with a specialist qualification, the age of the Euro-doctor will dawn in 1995 (Jonathan Braude writes).

Under EEC rules agreed yesterday, new GPs will need two years' specialist training to work in a national health service or social security system. They will then be able to practice in any of the EEC's 12 countries.

In Britain, Denmark and The Netherlands, specific training is already required for GPs and doctors have the theoretical right to travel between the three nations.

150 more Syrians for Beirut

Beirut — More than 150 extra Syrian troops have been sent to West Beirut in apparent preparation for an advance, in the company of Lebanese Army units, into the Shia Muslim southern suburbs of the capital (Robert Fisk writes).

Despite protests from the radical Hezbollah "Party of God", the Syrians now seem intent on extending their "security" plan to all of West Beirut and eventually to the front line dividing the Muslim and Christian sectors.

UN head has operation

United Nations (Reuter) — The UN Secretary-General, Señor Javier Pérez de Cuéllar, had coronary bypass surgery in a New York hospital.

He went into hospital on Wednesday for cardio-vascular tests and was advised to have the operation.

Tests ban

Seoul (Reuter) — South Korea, alarmed at a rise in abortions among women expecting baby girls, is to ban pre-natal sex tests.

Train tragedy

Ankara — At least nine Turks were killed and 15 injured seriously when a commuter train was rammed from behind by an empty train in an Istanbul suburb.

Death blast

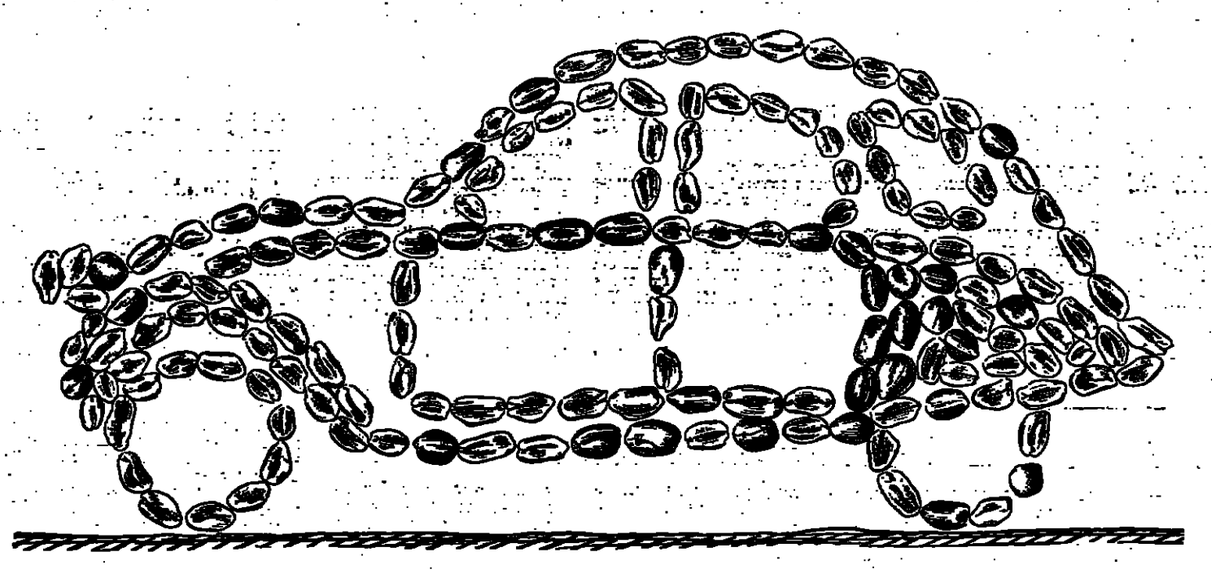
Jerusalem — Twelve Israeli cyclists were injured, two of them seriously, when a Russian-made grenade was thrown from a Jericho rooftop, apparently by members of the Damascus-based Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Drugs haul

Rome (Reuter) — Two men were arrested after heroin worth £3 million was found in suitcases on a train at the Tarvisio border crossing from Austria to Italy.

Typhoon toll

Peking (Reuter) — A typhoon that struck the south China coast killed 22 people in the Guangxi region and injured 700, the New China News Agency reported.



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Peres still confident of peace prospects

From Ian Murray
Jerusalem

Two positive things emerged from his meetings in the Atlas Mountains with King Hassan of Morocco, Mr Shimon Peres, the Israeli Prime Minister, claimed when he arrived back at Ben-Gurion Airport early yesterday.

The first was "an agreement that there would be a continuation". The second was that "we even found a common language to sum up the visit" by producing a joint statement.

Mr George Bush, the US Vice-President, who visits Israel for three days from Sunday, yesterday sent a warm message of congratulation to Mr Peres for his "historic" trip to Morocco (Ian Murray writes from Jerusalem). It was, he said, an important step in creating an atmosphere which would foster a broader peace.

King Hassan, left, and Mr Peres shake hands during their historic meeting, which delivered little of substance.

For Mr Peres the new aspect of what he called his "historic visit", made after a "daring initiative" by the King, was that a second Arab leader — after President Sadat of Egypt nearly 10 years ago — had "overcome what can be called the curtain of shame".

"He agreed to meet face to face, in daylight, in his palace, and to discuss all the sensitive issue," Mr Peres said.

No details of what the two leaders discussed have emerged, but they are reported to have talked about holding an international peace conference in Morocco which both Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) would attend.

It is something Mr Peres is unlikely even to put before his Cabinet in his remaining three months as Prime Minister before he hands over to Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Likud leader.

There is growing speculation here, therefore, that if there were quick movement now on the Arab side, Mr Peres might be prepared to risk bringing down the coalition government and forcing an election in order to win a *mandate to continue* peace negotiations along the lines discussed in the Moroccan palace at Ifrane.

According to some reports, this would mean discussion of an idea floated by the King for a Palestinian "homeland" on the West Bank in confederation with Jordan. A solution of this kind was described by Mrs Thatcher during her visit to Israel in May as the best available option.

Mr Peres has also been quoted as having told the King *that he would be prepared to* negotiate with three PLO-linked West Bank and Gaza residents.

While he is said to have agreed that a homeland could be set up, it could not include *East Jerusalem or strategic* parts of the West Bank along the River Jordan. In this homeland, Israel would retain control of security, leaving economic administration to an Arab government.

No timetable for the future was agreed despite the promise of "continuation".

Looking totally relaxed and very confident, the Israeli Prime Minister was in no way dismayed that the King had emphasised negative aspects of the meeting during his *broadcast to the Moroccan* nation after it was over.

The joint statement said that the talks were marked with frankness, and officials on the Israeli side stressed that there had been no attempt at all to negotiate. The aim had been to clarify the position of the two sides, with Israel hoping that the King, who is currently chairman of the Arab League, was speaking for a consensus of Arab states.

Mr Peres was told firmly that progress could come only *through* following the so-called Fez Plan, which would mean recognizing Israel in return for its giving up the territories it has occupied since 1967 and negotiating with the PLO.

Although none of the details of the talks were released, Mr Uri Savir, the Prime Minister's personal spokesman, said that the meetings were exceptionally friendly.

He said the two sides spent only a total of three hours and five minutes actually meeting each other over the two days.

The King had paid a 35-minute courtesy call to welcome Mr Peres to the Palace *on Monday evening. On Tues*day there had been a substantive meeting of 105 minutes, after which working parties were set up to draft the joint statement. A last meeting on Wednesday went on for 45 *minutes, with the two leaders* alone together for just 10 minutes at the end.

Their discussions throughout were conducted in French, and it was in Paris that officials for the two sides had met earlier this month to make all the arrangements.

"Apart from the meetings we seemed to spend most of our time eating," one of the Israeli delegation said. "I have never seen so much food."

Reagan in missile offer to Gorbachov

From Frederick Bounart
Brussels

President Reagan will make a counter-proposal next week in his reply to the letter of June 23 from Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, on nuclear arms control.

He will offer a firm agreement not to renounce the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty for five years, according to a senior Western official, and will express his willingness to continue negotiations on it thereafter for 2½ years.

He will also request a reduction of 50 per cent in strategic nuclear weapons. Mr Gorbachov has proposed a 30 per cent reduction and a commitment not to withdraw from the "strict interpretation" of the ABM treaty for 15 to 20 years.

At present the treaty can be renounced by either party at six months' notice. It has an important bearing on President Reagan's Strategic Defence Initiative: strict interpretation would prevent deployment of any anti-ballistic missiles in space, even for experiments.

America's allies throughout Europe and Asia have been consulted closely on Mr Reagan's reply.

Chancellor Kohl of West Germany sent him a personal letter on Tuesday supporting his proposals in full.

Trade fair improves Soviet ties with China

From Christopher Walker
Moscow

Mr Mikhail Gorbachov's *drive* to improve ties between the two biggest communist states took a significant step forward yesterday when Chinese models in Peking designer dresses strutted to Western pop music as they opened the preview of China's first trade fair in the Soviet Union for 33 years.

Russian women applauded many of the stunning designs, which were much more stylish than anything they are used to at home.

The 17-day fair, complete with displays of satellite technology, Great Wall video recorders, Shanghai-made televisions, a triple-language microcomputer and Chinese "Sunflower" brand vodka, was the most concrete example to date of the improving links between Moscow and Peking.

Other recent signs of a gradual thaw came earlier this month when the first group of Chinese trade unionists to visit the Soviet Union for 20 years arrived in Moscow.

Ideological differences appeared forgotten at least temporarily yesterday as eager Soviet visitors gazed with undisguised enthusiasm at the *unfamiliar* products being presented by five Chinese ministries and 22 trading firms.

Text of Ifrane communiqué

"His Majesty King Hassan II has, on July 22 and 23 of 1986, received at his palace in Ifrane, Mr Shimon Peres, Prime Minister of Israel. During the talks, marked with frankness and devoted essentially to the study of the Fez Plan, the Moroccan Sovereign and the Israeli Prime Minister, analysed, in depth, the situation in the Middle East and the conditions, in form and *in substance, likely to contribute* efficiently to the establishment of peace in this region.

"His Majesty King Hassan II gave a presentation of the Fez Plan, explaining his views concerning the merit of each of its elements and suggesting that this plan has the double merit of, on the one hand, constituting the sole document which is objectively valid as to serve as a basis for a just and durable peace and, on the other hand, being the object of an Arab consensus, in contrast with any other plan or peace proposal.

"In his turn, Mr Shimon Peres clarified his observation on the Fez Plan, putting forth propositions pertaining to conditions he deems necessary for the installation of peace.

"As the meeting was of a *purely exploratory nature*, aiming at no moment at engaging in negotiations, his Majesty King Hassan II will inform the Arab leaders, and Mr Shimon Peres his government, of the points of view developed during the talks."

● The Fez Plan was drafted by the Arab summit conference in the Moroccan city in 1982 (Ian Murray writes). It recognized Israel for the first time, on *condition that it withdrew* from all Arab territories occupied in 1967, including east Jerusalem.

The plan also called for Palestinian self-determination under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Israel rejected the plan outright when it was produced from the Arab summit.

Morocco visit test of Arab sincerity

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Ifrane is approximately 1,800 miles from the land the Arabs still call Palestine. Political reality, for the Arabs, at least, is somewhat further away.

Having no unity themselves, they could not produce a co-ordinated response to the visit of Mr Shimon Peres, the Israeli Prime Minister, to King Hassan of Morocco. And having no consensus on the future of the Palestine that so many of them envisage, they found it difficult, if not impossible, to make any positive criticism of the summit.

To find out after two days *that the King was discussing* the Fez plan for Middle East peace, which embodied their own implicit acceptance of the state of Israel, was in some ways a profoundly depressing discovery for Arab leaders.

Many times in the past the Arabs have signalled their preparedness to accept the idea of an Israeli state. They have not done so too openly, of course; internal opposition and the fear of being compromised at subsequent peace negotiations have seen to that.

But the most acutely embarrassing factor for many Arab leaders has been the idea that their words might become reality, that they might one day actually have to meet — to shake hands with — an Israeli leader.

In Morocco, King Hassan did just that. And if the precedents are not happy ones — no-one in the Middle East forgets the price President Sadat paid for his visit to Jerusalem and his subsequent peace treaty with Israel — it is nonetheless true that the Arab world did not crumble the moment Mr Peres arrived in Rabat.

Facing the reality of Israel, or facing the reality of their *own knowledge of its exis*tence, is one of the most difficult experiences that any Arab leader has to undergo.

Yet they faced it at the Fez summit in September 1982 and can scarcely afford to object too violently when King Hassan takes the process a stage further. Nor did they do so.

True, the Fez conference of Arab leaders was held in the angry, traumatic aftermath of Israel's invasion of Lebanon. Yet it represented a momentous shift in Arab thinking: thenceforward, Arabs were prepared — according to the summit's seventh resolution — to "*guarantee peace among* all states of the region including the independent Palestinian state".

In other words, Israel as a state within its pre-1967 borders was also to be accepted as *a nation by the Arabs.*

For this, they demanded the return of all captured Arab lands since 1967, including the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and the acceptance of a sovereign Palestinian state with its seat of government in the "eternal capital" of Jerusalem.

It is unlikely that King Hassan got much further than expressing his own view that this document, however flawed in Israeli eyes, at least represents an Arab consensus today so evidently lacking.

How the Arab states ultimately respond to the Hassan-Peres talks will nevertheless demonstrate how seriously they took their own promises back in 1982.

Most of them — save for Egypt and, privately, Jordan — do not like the idea that the Moroccan King actually talked to Mr Peres. But the Ifrane summit was a test of their sincerity all the same. For promises, as an Iranian proverb says, are only of value *to those who believe in them.*

Terror bombs damage laser study centre

Bonn — Two explosions claimed by an unknown terrorist group caused severe damage to a laser research institute in Aachen yesterday (Our Correspondent writes).

Left-wing terrorists calling themselves the "Fighting Unit Sheban Atlouf", claimed responsibility. Security agencies do not know the name.

They demanded, among other things, the bringing together of jailed Red Army Faction terrorists into one prison.

Belgrade sets penalties for price fixers

Belgrade (Reuter) — A Yugoslav parliamentary committee has drawn up tough new legislation with stiff jail terms for business leaders convicted of violating price restrictions.

The official Tanjug news agency said that directors and executives could be jailed for up to five years for failing to warn competent departments within their companies against price irregularities or to prevent unapproved price rises.

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Bus bomb kills 31 in Sri Lanka as devolution talks adjourn

From Vijitha Yapa, Colombo

Thirty-one people were killed and 67 injured in an explosion aboard a bus in Sri Lanka's North Central Province yesterday while President Jayewardene was welcoming President Ershad of Bangladesh in Colombo.

The mid-day explosion happened a few hours before moderate Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF) leaders left for Madras from Colombo after detailed discussions with the Sri Lanka Government on proposals for devolution to solve the island's ethnic problem.

The explosion in the bus, at a village near the town of Vavuniya, about 125 miles north of Colombo, was believed to have been caused by a parcel bomb.

It was the second explosion involving a government bus in the area this week. Thirty-seven people were killed when a landmine explosion, believed to be the work of separatist Tamil guerrillas, ripped apart a bus on Tuesday.

Meanwhile the secretariat for the political parties' conference in Colombo said that the Government had frank and detailed discussions with the TULF delegation from July 13 to this Wednesday on the proposals for devolution of power.

The secretariat said that the matters raised during the discussions were the constitutional framework relating to devolution, the unit of devolution, land and land settlement, law and order and financing of devolution.

Though the discussions were useful, agreement had not been reached on several matters, it said.

The TULF delegation is now expected to have discussions with the movement's politburo and the Tamil militants and is due back in Sri Lanka in the middle of next month to continue the talks.

● **Star approached:** President Jayewardene has asked Sri Lanka's biggest film star, Vijaya Kumaratunga, whom he once put in jail, to try to negotiate a ceasefire with Tamil separatists.

Mr Jayewardene approached the 40-year-old screen lover, who is also an opposition politician, to seek talks with the rebels to end fighting.

The "Singapore Girl" made famous by Singapore Airlines' advertisements is among many hostesses fighting the company's ruling that they must retire at 35.

Zimbabwe judges at odds with security

From Jan Raath
Harare

Two senior Customs officers were back in Zimbabwe's Supreme Court yesterday, seeking their release in a case which may result in a serious clash between the country's judiciary and its security authorities.

Mr John Austin, aged 36, and Mr Kenneth Harper, aged 43, were arrested late in February on allegations of spying for South Africa. But the judiciary has consistently dismissed the allegations as having no substance.

Three times their release has been followed by rearrest on new detention orders, with reasons differing little from those rejected by the courts.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr Adrian de Bourbon, a lawyer, paved the way for a clash between judges and security agencies, asking not only for the two officers' release but also for an order prohibiting their rearrest.

In his judgement ordering their freeing on June 24, the Chief Justice, Mr Enock Dumbutsena, warned of "the inevitable breakdown in law and order, resulting in uncivilized chaos because the courts cannot enforce their own orders".

After five hours of argument, the Supreme Court judgement was reserved until Tuesday.

Crackdown on Solidarity

Walesa warns of big political trial

Warsaw (Reuter) — Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, said yesterday he thinks that the Polish authorities are planning a big political trial for him and other opposition figures.

Gdansk police questioned him during the day for the eighth time in the case of Mr Zbigniew Bujak, the captured underground Solidarity leader.

Speaking from his flat afterwards, Mr Walesa said that "a new, big political trial against me and others" was being planned.

Asked whom he had in mind, he gave the names of two close advisers, Mr Bronislaw Geremek and Mr Tadeusz Mazowiecki, and of a friend, Father Henryk Jankowski, an outspoken priest. All were recently questioned in Mr Bujak's case.

Mr Bujak, captured last May after almost 4½ years in hiding, was a founder member of the Solidarity Provisional Co-ordinating Commission (TKK) and led the underground activities of the union's Warsaw chapter.

In Warsaw, Interior Ministry officials summoned Mr Geremek for his 20th day of questioning in the Bujak case.

Family sources said that he was later taken to a prosecutor, charged with having taken part in an illegal organization and ordered not to leave the city.

Opposition sources say that Mr Henryk Wujec, a leading opposition activist serving three months for participation in last year's May Day demonstration, was charged last week with the same offences.

They added that the charges, which carry a maximum penalty of three years' jail, stem from official suspicion that both men were members of the Warsaw underground.

Mr Walesa has admitted having met Mr Bujak clandestinely several times. He has tacitly supported protest actions called by the TKK but avoided signing its appeals with his name. In June, however, he issued a joint statement with the TKK condemning Mr Bujak's arrest.

Mr Jacek Kuron, a leading opposition figure, and Mr Janusz Onyszkiewicz, a former national Solidarity spokesman, have also been questioned many times recently in Mr Bujak's case.

During the day a law came into force foreshadowing the probable release of most of Poland's estimated 350 political prisoners.

The Ministry of Justice would not say how many political offenders would be released. The Warsaw prosecutor's office said that those sentenced by misdemanour courts for up to three months' jail would be among the first to benefit.

Chirac may visit agents in Pacific

From Diana Geddes
Paris

M Jacques Chirac, the French Prime Minister, may visit the two French agents involved in the New Zealand bombing of the Greenpeace flagship, the Rainbow Warrior, and now on the Pacific island of Hao, when he visits New Caledonia next month or early in September.

This was indicated by his spokesman at his weekly press briefing yesterday.

The agents were released from prison in Auckland on Tuesday in exchange for $7 million (about £4.7 million) in compensation to New Zealand and a formal apology.

The apology, signed by M Chirac and approved by President Mitterrand, read: "Dear Prime Minister, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs informed you on September 22, 1985, that as a result of new investigations carried out by the French Government, it appears that the attack against the Rainbow Warrior was the work of agents of the French services'. My predecessor told you on the same day that he regretted the consequences of this affair on the relations between our two countries.

"I would now like to present you with the apologies of the French Government for the events which took place in Auckland in July 1985."

General to face Lima riot trial

Lima (AP) — A judge has ordered the arrest and civilian trial of an army general accused of commanding the executions of 124 rioting rebel prisoners after they surrendered last month.

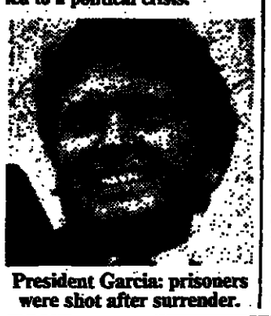
Judge Hernan Saturno ordered the immediate arrest of General Jorge Rabanal, who directed the operation to end a riot by Maoist-inspired *Sendoro Luminoso* (Shining Path) prisoners at Lima's Lurigancho jail on June 18 and 19.

He ordered on Wednesday that the general be confined to an army barracks throughout the trial.

The judge charged General Rabanal, commander of the Army's armoured division, with murder in the executions by Republican Guard police of the Lurigancho prisoners.

President Garcia said during a tour of Lurigancho on June 27 that Republican Guard police had shot and killed more than 100 rioting prisoners after they had surrendered. Many were shot in the head, as if executed.

He said that the blame would go "as high as it has to go", in an apparent reference to overall military responsibility for ending riots at three Lima prisons. His statement led to a political crisis.



President Garcia: prisoners were shot after surrender.

Officer is charged on burn death

Santiago (AP) — A civilian judge has indicted a Chilean Army lieutenant in the fatal burning of a young photographer during a two-day strike against the military rule of President Pinochet.

Judge Alberto Echavarria issued the indictment against Lt Pedro Fernandez, who was among 25 soldiers arrested after the death of Rodrigo Rojas, aged 19, a Chilean who had been living in the United States.

The judge ordered 17 of the soldiers to be freed on Monday, and the other seven on Wednesday, when he indicted Fernandez.

The case is expected to go to a military court. Chilean military personnel cannot be tried in civilian courts.

Rojas returned in May from Washington, where he had lived nearly 11 years with his mother, Señora Veronica de Negri, a political exile.

Witnesses, Church sources, lawyers and human rights activists said that Rojas and Señorita Carmen Gloria Quintana, aged 18, a Santiago University student, were detained in a Santiago working class district on July 2, the first day of the two-day national strike.

They said that soldiers doused the pair with petrol and set them alight, then wrapped them in blankets, out them in a lorry and drove away.

They were found severely burned in a country area about 10 miles away. Rojas died four days later and Señorita Quintana is in a critical condition at a Santiago hospital.

Soldiers freed by the judge include two other officers, five non-commissioned officers and 17 conscripts.

Forced loans by drivers help Brazil's economy

From A Correspondent, Belém, Brazil

President Sarney of Brazil has announced measures to cool the economy and bolster the six-month-old anti-inflation programme.

Brazilians yesterday began to pay up to 30 per cent more for petrol and for new and used cars. These "compulsory loans" would be returned to car owners in four years, officials said. International air fares were raised by 25 per cent, non-refundable.

The Government expects to collect $90 billion (£60 million) from the measures. This will be put into a national development fund for anti-poverty programmes and social investments, such as expanding the overburdened electricity system.

Senhor Sarney declared on television on Wednesday: "I will be the last president of an underdeveloped Brazil." His voice often wavering with emotion, he vowed to liberate the nation from "all dependencies" and to eliminate the "extreme poverty that punishes one fifth of the Brazilian population".

He has also eased restrictions on foreign capital. Officials say this will inject an extra $200 million a year into Brazil's active stock markets.

The measures were needed to halt consumer spending, which has boosted production by 14 per cent and retail sales by 25 per cent since January, and to defend the cruzado plan, the economic stabilization programme which, according to government economists, reduced inflation from 250 per cent to about 40 per cent in six months.

As demand soared due to frozen prices and higher real wages, however, industrial production reached capacity, bringing new inflationary pressures.

The Government defends the measures as a taxation on wealthier consumers, but leading members of the Brazilian Democratic Movement, the major party in the ruling coalition, are worried that the tariff on petrol will punish labourers and the middle class, an important voting block. Sixty million Brazilians will vote in congressional and gubernatorial elections in November.

Some businessmen argue that such national funds are notoriously badly administered, and that the revenues would be better put into private industry than government coffers.

Himalaya border stalemate

Peking (Reuter) — No substantial progress has been made in a seventh round of talks between China and India on their disputed Himalayan border. The dispute sparked a brief war in 1962.

The New China News Agency says that the talks, which ended in Peking yesterday, were useful and were held in a friendly and frank atmosphere. Mutual understanding was enhanced, "but the talks made no substantial progress".

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SPECTRUM

While Sir Geoffrey Howe tours Africa, **Michael Hornsby** tests the realities of apartheid reform

Fiddling as Soweto burns?

The stubborn refusal of President P.W. Botha and his lieutenants to give any further ground on the apartheid issue arises in part from their belief that they have already committed themselves to far-reaching changes for which the outside world has given them scant credit.

"To large measure, Botha has only himself to blame. By declaring a state of emergency on June 12, at exactly the moment when some of the most important of these changes, such as the abolition of the "pass laws", were going through parliament, he ensured that the world's attention would be elsewhere.

"Nonetheless, the government's reforms deserve closer examination. The main features are described on this page and what emerges is that, while the edifice of apartheid has indeed been dealt several blows, the main pillars remain intact. To conservative whites, the changes are almost revolutionary, but the reaction of most politically-aware blacks has been a mixture of scorn and indifference, a sort of collective shrug of the shoulders.

One of the reasons is black suspicion that what the government gives with one hand it takes away with the other. For example, will the controls on movement enshrined in the now-abolished "pass laws" simply be replaced by manipulation of the citizenship and anti-squatter laws?

The debate has moved beyond such matters as segregated cinemas and buses to the fundamental question of political power. All the evidence is that while Pretoria talks of "sharing power", it still intends to retain ultimate control.

Search me: blacks in the townships do not always have a resigned attitude to frisking by the army and police

Pass Laws and freedom of movement

The most important reform passed during the last session of parliament was the Abolition of the Influx Control Bill, which came into effect on July 1, as promised by President Botha when he opened parliament last January. It entailed the repeal, wholly or partly, of 34 laws.

The main implications of this for blacks (a term which in South African parlance excludes Indians and mixed-blood coloureds) are:

- They can live and work in any urban area outside the tribal reserves or homelands without special permission.
- They can bring their families to the place where they are living or working. Previously, blacks were forbidden to remain in a "prescribed area" — a city or town outside the homelands — for longer than 72 hours without an exemption. There were basically two forms of exemption:
- Some blacks, over four million out of a total black population of 23 million, had permanent urban residence status ("Section 10 rights").
- A further 1.2 million or so were registered "migrants" — they were allowed into urban areas on temporary employment contracts, but had to leave their families in the homelands. These exemptions had to be stamped into the "reference book" — known to all blacks as the "*dompas*" (Afrikaans for "stupid pass").

Those restrictions have ended, but the Abolition of Influx Control Bill, while a huge step forward, still leaves intact serious restrictions.

Citizenship

This has been used as one of the main instruments for denying political rights to blacks. All blacks are allocated citizenship of one of the 10 tribal homelands on the basis of linguistic, cultural, familial or geographical ties. Hitherto, blacks retained their South African citizenship until such time as their homeland accepted "independence" from Pretoria, at which point they became aliens in South Africa (even if they had never lived in their homeland).

According to government figures, the "independence" of Transkei and Ciskei, both Xhosa homelands, in 1976 and 1981, and Bophuthatswana and Venda, homelands of the Tswana and Venda peoples, in 1977 and 1979, stripped 8,912,000 blacks (more than a third of the entire black population) of their South African citizenship.

The promulgation on July 2 of the Restoration of South African Citizenship Bill means that 1,751,000 blacks of Tswana, Venda and Xhosa origin, deemed by the government to be "permanently resident" outside their homelands, may now apply in writing for return of their South African citizenship.

The remaining 7,161,000 Xhosas, Vendas and Tswanas living in the four "independent" homelands remain foreigners. Dual homeland/South African citizenship for these blacks is being discussed, but the homeland leaders are jealous of their own sovereignty and seem unlikely to agree.

In theory, blacks in Bophuthatswana, Transkei, Ciskei and Venda can now apply for South African citizenship by naturalization after five years of "permanent residence" outside the homelands. But they would first have to apply for a "permanent residence" permit, like any other alien.

Identity

Linked to the new citizenship law is the introduction of a uniform identity document for all races, which, in the case of blacks, replaces the old "reference book". The new document is colour-blind in that it omits the numerical coding which previously indicated the holder's race group. This is a purely symbolic change, however, as a person's race is still recorded at birth on the central population register.

All whites, Indians and (mixed-blood) coloureds will also have to furnish the Ministry of Home Affairs with their fingerprints within five years, failure to do so being punishable by a fine of R500 (£130) or a jail term not exceeding six months, or both. Blacks have always been fingerprinted. The security police insisted that this practice continue, so in the interests of uniformity it has now been extended to the entire population.

Housing and property ownership

Under the Black Communities Development Amendment Bill, enacted in June, full freehold property rights were granted to all blacks who are South African citizens or, if they are from one of the four "independent" homelands, who are legal immigrants.

The practical impact of this is not huge since 99-year leasehold has existed since 1979. Blacks can only own property outside the homelands in areas designated by the government under the Group Areas Act. A recent study put the urban housing shortage at 538,000 units for blacks, 52,000 for coloureds and 44,000 for Indians, against a surplus of 37,000 for whites.

It is feared that by strictly rationing black housing, and using stiffened anti-squatter laws the government could still exercise influx control.

Political rights

In May, parliament passed the National Council Bill, which purports to offer blacks "participation in the planning and preparation of a new constitutional dispensation", and "a voice in the processes of government in the interim period".

The council will be chaired by President Botha. It will consist of:

- The Chief Ministers of the eight non-independent homelands;
- The chairmen of the white, Indian and coloured ministers' councils in the tri-cameral parliament.
- At least 10 people chosen by the President from nominations made by "organizations, institutions and interest groups";
- Such members of the Cabinet as the President sees fit from time to time to appoint;
- Up to 10 other people appointed by the President.

So far no black leader of any substance has been willing to join the council. Even the National African Federated Chamber of Commerce, a conservative middle-class body representing black businessmen, recently decided not to put up any nominees.

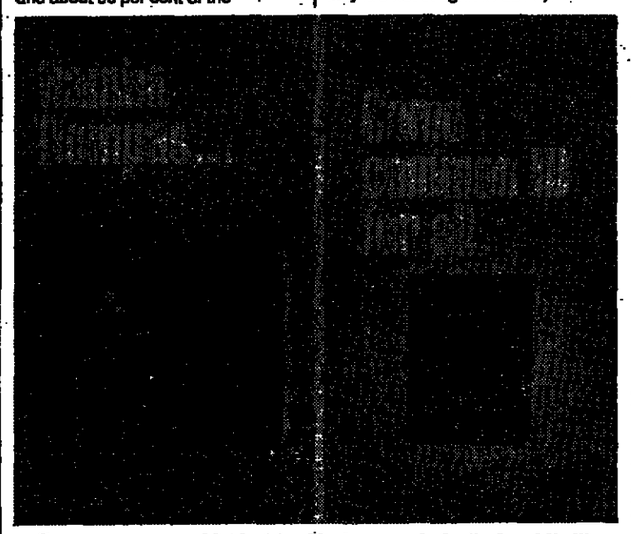
THE BEDROCK OF LAW THAT SUSTAINS THE SYSTEM

Population Registration Act: At birth all South Africans must be registered as belonging to one of four broad race groups — whites, blacks, coloureds and Indians. Blacks and coloureds are further sub-divided into tribal and ethnic/national units. Whites are spared such sub-classification (into Greek, Italian, English or Afrikaner, for example), thus becoming, in the official view, the second biggest "minority" (after the Zulus) in a nation of minorities". The existence of a black majority is not acknowledged.

Natives Land Act: Enacted in 1913, and supplemented by further legislation in 1936, this Act allocates 86.3 per cent of the South African land mass to whites, and 13.7 per cent — the territory occupied by the tribal "homelands" — to more than six times as many blacks. Although the presence of blacks outside the homelands in large and growing numbers is now accepted as permanent and irreversible, they are still there on white sufferance, confined by law to township ghettos on the fringes of cities, still in law the white man's domain.

Group Areas Act and the Separate Amenities Act: These two pieces of legislation compel whites, blacks, coloureds and Indians to live in separate urban areas, and they also maintain the segregation of a wide range of amenities from state schools and hospitals to trains and buses. Over the past year or so the general principle of social segregation has been relaxed in a number of ways:

- Blacks may now own shops and businesses (but not live) in many central business districts.
- Local authorities have been allowed to open cinemas to all races, and about 90 per cent of the country's cinemas have gone multi-racial.
- Black students at predominantly white universities will not need special permits to stay in hostels on campus. In a related development, the Liquor Act was amended earlier this year to permit hotels and restaurants to admit all races (though they are not obliged to do so).



Cover story: a pamphlet inviting blacks to apply for "colour blind" identity documents. A real change, or restriction by another name?

Examiners on trial

As school pupils await their results, **Lucy Hodges** checks the marking system and asks: just how fair is it?

With the unemployment figures growing remorselessly, the importance of examination results rises in parallel. At home, parents and their children await this year's crop in considerable tension. Meanwhile the examination boards are working overtime to mark and check the scripts.

It is a frenetic period for the GCE and CSE boards — there are 22 of them — and a nerve-wracking time for families. Fears abound. Will the children obtain grades for university ? Or the O levels for the sixth form courses?

Underlying these concerns are more general worries about the equity of the system. Is one board stiffer than another? Are examiners fair and how do boards maintain standards from one year to the next?

The answer is that the boards try extremely hard to be fair and go to considerable lengths to check that their examiners are marking to an agreed standard and they carry out studies to ensure there is *consistency between boards.*

Colin Vickerman, secretary of the Joint Matriculation Board in Manchester, says that the accuracy rate is more than 99 per cent — and has to be. The examination boards are commercial operations which indulge in extensive and expensive checking operations because their credibility depends on them.

Calculating: a student checks the marks at Surrey University

Despite all these efforts, mistakes do happen and there are undoubted differences between boards.

An inter-board study of the 1984 A level English results, published last month, showed, for example, that some boards seem to be more lenient than others. It found that Oxford and Cambridge, the Associated Examining and the Southern Universities' Joint boards appeared relatively generous to students, awarding up to a grade higher on average than other boards. By contrast, the Joint Matriculation, London and Oxford boards seemed harsher.

The study revealed quite considerable differences in the way in which the boards operated their grading systems. AEB, for example, allocated a band of five marks to a grade B in English whereas London gave it a span of 11 marks. That kind of distinction can make all the difference to whether a candidate obtains a place at university.

But — and it is a big but — the study pointed out that when individual candidates' answers were looked at, the differences between boards in the grades awarded were very small. What this means is that the differences are justified because the candidates differ, and that in the case of the English A level in 1984, Oxford and Cambridge, AEB and the Southern Universities' Joint board had better students than the others.

John Day, secretary-general of the AEB, says: "There is so much overlap between the boards that it is most unlikely that any board could be consistently lenient or severe over a period of time. They don't wish to be lenient or severe but to be correct".

AEB, the board with the highest number of candidates from further education, has bright new offices on the campus of the University of Surrey at Guildford. During six hectic weeks this summer it will process 1,750,000 marked scripts.

When I visited the board, 230 students were busy checking every page of every script for errors in the examiners' arithmetic and to make sure that they had entered the correct figures on the computer marks sheet. Behind them was one mile of racks, six feet high, containing scripts covering 69 A level and 77 O level subjects.

As the students beavered away (Monday to Thursday are 9am to 9.30pm days), Mrs Pauline Robertson-Fox, their supervisor, said: "We check and we double-check so that hope we achieve absolute perfection. That is our aim in life".

The examining process begins with senior examiners working out a marking scheme or checklist for each paper. This awards marks for points made and tells the individual examiner how to operate. The chief examiner (there is one for each subject) goes through it with his team of markers, teachers who do the job to earn extra money, and asks them each to use it to mark 15 or so scripts.

This exercise results in changes to the scheme. In some subjects the chief examiner may feel it is necessary to draw up a list of acceptable or unacceptable answers.

Once the marking begins in earnest, markers are required to send 10 scripts to their team leader for him to see whether they are doing the job correctly. If they are getting it wrong, the team leader will let them know by sending back the scripts completely remarked.

Later the markers submit another 50 scripts from which the team leader will choose 10 at random for rechecking . Once the marking is finished, more checking is done, the chief examiner taking scripts off the racks at random.

Some boards have a further check for borderline students whose marks just miss one of the key grades, such as pass grade E or C grade at A level.

After the results have been published, all boards provide an appeals system for individual students or schools whose grades are not what were expected.

At the AEB you can obtain a simple clerical recheck for 50p, a clerical recheck and remark of an O level for £10 and a clerical recheck, remark and brief report for £18.50. John Day, of the AEB, says that there are appeals in only about 5 per cent of cases - this could be because many parents are not aware of the appeals procedure - and that 5 per cent of these result in a change. That is an indication of the size of error.

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Flying makes you feel like a prince

The Duchess of York says she may learn to fly. **Shona Crawford Poole** did, and says it can become a healthy addiction

It is a fair bet that if the Duchess of York learns to fly she will become as addicted to the sensation as other air-struck women. Learning to fly is exciting, absorbing and sometimes frightening. Going solo is unforgettably terrifying and exhilarating. If she does it, the day she makes her first solo flight may live as vividly in her memory as the day she married.

Whether becoming a pilot will give her a taste for technical chat with the lads is less predictable. If she is looking for an informed insider's grasp of helicopter flying she will be joining an elite among female flyers. There are only three women commercial helicopter pilots in Britain, and of the 3,700 pilots with the major airlines, only 19 were women at the last count.

Ann McMonnies, now Mrs Simon Marriot, and mother of a five-month-old daughter, is one of the three helicopter pilots. "Most women just don't get the chance to train on helicopters because they are so expensive", she says. "Most men train on helicopters in the services and that is not an option open to women. "I was lucky because I was piloting fixed wing aircraft for British Car Auctions. They had a helicopter and over a period of six years. I was able to get all the licences."

Are there any differences in the way men and women fly or in their ability to learn? Ann McMonnies says: "Men are probably slightly more aggresive, in the sense of having more underlying confidence, and this carries them through training more easily than many women. But that is to generalize. How people learn depends on their characters."

Ann noticed that near the end of pregnancy and immediately after the birth "I definitely became more hesitant and lost the drive that made me fly efficiently. It took a while for everything to swing back into place again".

Judy Kay has held her private pilot's licence for just 12 days. She is a professional charity fund raiser. "It has taken me until the age of 36 to be able to afford professional flying training. The main disadvantage most women have is achieving a position in life to afford flying.

"Learning to fly may even be a little easier for women. Most pilots feel a bit nervous at some stage in their training and women are not obliged to cover up that sort of feeling. When I admitted my fright other pilots were very supportive."

Judy says that with the kind of public life the Duchess of York will lead, "flying will be the most marvellous release. There is an incredible sense of freedom when you lift your wheels from the ground. I am totally addicted to it and my ambition now is aerobatics."

It may not take her long if Diana Britten's experience is her model. Mrs Britten, 41, the only women in the British aerobatic team which will be competing in the world aerobatic championships at South Cerney , Gloucestershire, next month, took her first flying lesson six years ago. "My husband was learning to fly and asked whether I wanted to try a lesson. I thought it would be better than sitting in the car. I was bitten immediately. Heaven help poor Andrew if the same thing happens to Sarah.

"When I first went solo, and again when I first started doing aerobatics, I wanted to stop everyone in the street and say 'You just don't know what you are missing'."

Mrs. Britten says a good flying instructor is someone who inspires confidence and does not interfere. Women do not always need the over-cautioning approach that is appropriate for young men.

At the highest level of aerobatic flying pilots are graded *unlimited*. "It pleases me immensely to be an unlimited lady" Diana Britten confessed with that touch of bravado that is a common denominator of girls who fly for fun. It could be just the duchess's style.

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ACROSS
1 Struggle (6)
5 Genuine (6)
8 Drivel (3)
9 Gaudy (6)
10 Trustworthy (6)
11 Frood plant (4)
12 Reform bill Tory (8)
14 Largest Alpine lake (6)
17 Flower male organ (6)
19 Constantinople (8)
22 Draws (4)
24 Useless residue (3,3)
25 Sufficient (6)
26 Noise (3)
27 Fatal (6)
28 *Summer sweater* (1,5)

DOWN
2 Custom (5)
3 Well-groomed (7)
4 Ephedrine shrub (7)
5 Blackfly (5)
6 Friendly Islands (5)
7 Release from blame (7)
13 Groove (3)
15 Subjugate (7)
16 Army leaders (3)
17 Conspicuous (7)
18 Antakya (7)
20 In front (5)
21 Gossipy woman (5)
23 Bet (5)

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Agony of a life with no past

When a rare viral disease robbed a talented man of his memory the impact on both him and his wife was devastating. George Hill reports

Dod Miller

Clive and Deborah Wearing: she and a group of doctors will press Parliament for suitable facilities for the victims of brain damage

Eighteen months ago Clive Wearing was one of BBC Radio Three's trio of producers in charge of early music — a charming and mercurial man, aged 47, a musical perfectionist who treated life as though he had not a minute to waste.

He was an authority on 16th century Renaissance music and was chorus master of the London Sinfonietta and director of the London Lassus Ensemble. He had married his beautiful and accomplished young wife, Deborah, less than two years before.

Then he was struck by permanent amnesia under the diagnosis of a viral encephalitis. His effective memory span was reduced to a matter of seconds and he retains no memory whatever for any specific event in the past. Yet his manner and personality appear almost unchanged and his musical ability remains uncannily untouched by his illness.

His disability is so rare that neither the NHS nor the private sector have facilities suitable for his long-term care. His wife has been plunged into a cruel emotional and institutional limbo of her own.

The predicament of the Wearings has attracted the attention of Dr Jonathan Miller, who is using it as the basis for one of his television studies of instructive and harrowing cases in Channel Four's new *Equinox* series*.

The case raises haunting questions about memory and identity, about our responsibility for one another and about the expectations of society which may impose crippling moral burdens on the families of the disabled.

"Clive is one of hundreds of people who are, in fact, the living dead", Dr Miller says. "They are so severely brain-damaged that the personality is effectively no longer there. Their loved ones are the real patients — it is a disease of the *carers*."

In March last year, Clive developed what seemed to be influenza with a headache. Two doctors examined him and advised him to sweat it out in bed. On the fourth day, Deborah came home from work to find that he had disappeared from the flat. Wandering about with a temperature of 104, he hailed a taxi but could not remember his name or address. The driver took him to the police, who telephoned his home.

In hospital his illness was diagnosed as herpetic encephalitis, a rare condition caused by the cold-sore virus.

For a week the doctors told Deborah that she must expect him to die. Eventually the fever was controlled by drugs but only after his brain had been severely damaged. Gradually the mental confusion cleared and for some weeks Clive seemed unaware that anything had happened. His language, though, was meaningless. A period of euphoria followed during which he poured out puns and teased visiors by talking backwards with great facility.

After about three months the situation became clear to Deborah and, to some extent, to Clive. He was locked into the impression of having woken up a few moments before from a long and inexplicable period of unconsciousness. He is aware enough to feel the bewildering and terrifying aspects of his helplessness with no possibility of having them resolved. At every moment his situation is new to him.

If Deborah assures him that she was with him 10 minutes ago or that

'His musical ability remains uncannily untouched'

he has just been singing Dowland with friends at the organ in the hospital chapel, or if she points to the entries he tirelessly writes in his diary which repeatedly record his recovery, he frowns and says with quiet conviction or with the passion of someone resisting an assault on the core of being: "All that must have happened entirely without contact with my consciousness".

"His memory problem is more severe than any I have seen", says Professor Alan Baddeley, director of the Medical Research Council's applied psychology unit in Cambridge, where amnesia cases are studied for the lessons they can offer *on the nature of memory*.

Clive appears to be stranded in a stressful moment. He appears to find it strange and even unfeeling if the people he meets are unresponsive to the excitement and the anxiety anyone in his position would feel. Since he remembers his manners, he treats strangers with restraint, though he finds it bewildering to the point of exasperation to have any kind of bustle around him.

He knows that Deborah is his wife and the sight of her produces a host of urgent, practical questions as well as intense concern for her and feelings of love, grief and inadequacy. His questions are relentless and they become exhausting after a few minutes.

The doctors are not surprised about the survival of musical skill: it seems to inhabit a different area of the brain — for instance, people afflicted with a stammer are often quite fluent in song. Although musical performance is an act of memory, ingrained skills of this kind are scarcely affected in Clive's case.

At first, if he played or conducted a piece of music with a repeat-mark at the end, he would always go back to the start because he saw the mark as though for the first time. But now he can steer a choir with complete authority through a piece many minutes long, with several movements, although at the finish he will be under the impression that his consciousness returned while they were performing it.

He recently did the washing-up after a three-course meal eaten by 30 people at a unit where he was being assessed. He did not become bored because he treated every plate as the first plate. But since he cannot *remember when he last ate*, he will eat steadily through any food he sees and would do so until he became ill.

He sleeps only a few hours at night. Deborah wonders whether he needs less sleep because the mysterious processes of organizing and consolidating the day's memories, supposed to occur in sleep, have no material to work on.

"If there was going to be an improvement, it would have happened by now", says Dr David Thomas of the department of neurology at St Mary's, Paddington. A scan has shown that large areas of both hemispheres of the brain have been destroyed. Clive will always be exactingly dependent, on the edge of panic, needing almost one-to-one care.

Today he occupies a room in the psychiatric unit at St Mary's al-

'He's trapped in the groove of a scratched record'

though technically he is not mentally ill since his disability is caused by damage. And since his is chronic, he has no place in an acute ward. In *short, he does not fall into any of the* regular categories of medicine. Beds in London teaching hospitals are in heavy demand. All hospitals try to avoid getting them blocked by long-term cases although St Mary's acknowledges that no alternative for Clive is in view at present.

Only about 50 cases of the condition suffered by Clive occur each year, and many of them die. But car accidents, alcohol and other causes leave a larger number of adults with severe brain damage but no physical disability. They are almost unprovided for by public and private health services.

Deborah has contacted many mental health organizations but has failed to find any place that can cope with a fully mobile, energetic patient who is utterly incapable of looking after himself. No association for amnesia patients exists, although Deborah and some doctors plan to launch one and lobby Parliament, the health service and the pharmaceutical industry about providing facilities.

What society expects to happen with patients like Clive is for their relations to be heroic, to face a task that is often beyond their strength. Clive is heavily dependent on Deborah but her presence soon agitates him, confronting him, as it does, with the implications of his position. She cannot look after him alone safely, even if she could endure his fierce inquisitions.

"I keep hoping that if he could be in a stable environment with a firm routine and not too many people, he might develop a constant sense of familiarity instead of this constant sense that everything is strange", says Professor Elizabeth Warrington, head of the neuropsychological department at the National Hospital.

The fight to guarantee Clive's security in tolerable conditions is Deborah's priority. She is in no doubt that the essence of Clive survives unimpaired. "It is an insoluble dilemma", she says. "We are every bit as much a couple in love but I can't live with him and he can't live without me. He's trapped for ever in the groove of a scratched record, in the most horrible anguish.

"But his brain damage does not diminish his self — Clive the man — one mite. And that's what makes it so terrible."

*Prisoner of Consciousness. *Channel 4, August 14*

MEDICAL BRIEFING

An aspirin mix can be lethal

Many patients with chronic arthritic pains or persistent headaches may be treating themselves with a potentially lethal mixture of aspirin and paracetamol, a common combination which can be bought without supervision over the counter.

Though the pills reduce inflammation and pain, they may be destroying the kidneys. Dr Rodney Cove-Smith, a kidney expert at Middlesbrough, says that analgesic nephropathy is an important cause of kidney failure, and that it accounts for an appreciable number of cases which later need treatment with kidney machines or kidney transplants.

Some people are particularly susceptible to the combined action of the drugs. Aspirin inhibits the action of the gluathione system, one of the body's biochemical pathways, which would otherwise have protected the kidneys' tubular cells from the damage caused by the paracetamol.

Taken separately either drug would be safe. And there is no evidence that taking the two together provides any advantage.

Dirty young men

Older men who are unnecessarily shy with the opposite sex for fear of being labelled as "dirty old men" can take heart. Statistics show that women have more to fear from "dirty young men". Most of the estimated 71,000 cases of indecent exposure each year are committed by a married, white male of above average intelligence in his mid-20s.

Dr J.J.Gayford, a consultant psychiatrist at Warlingham Hospital, Surrey, divides the offenders into two groups in a review of the diagnosis and treatment of the condition in the medical magazine Update. *The first group are shy young men, often dominated by wife, girlfriend or mother; they are weak and bullied, derive no sexual pleasures from the escapade and suffer remorse afterwards.*

The other group have a more psychopathic personality, derive sexual pleasure from their exhibitionalism and are much more likely to be involved in other deviant sexual behaviour. In all cases psychiatric opinion is needed to make certain that the problem is not a symptom of psychiatric disease including manic-depressive psychosis, or schizophrenia.

For those who are psychiatrically normal, treatment is difficult but court appearances seem to be as good a therapeutic measure as anything, because 80 per cent of convicted offenders never relapse (though only a quarter of the women involved report the offence to the police and in most cases the evidence is insufficient for arrest and prosecution).

Some patients are helped by counselling, others by group therapy. Aversion therapy has been used and in a few cases, drugs have proved useful in reducing sexual drive.

Cold water killer

Mr Callaghan's admirers were relieved to see him give a friendly wave before he sank beneath the Thames last week. The former Prime Minister was fortunate in having some warning that his boat was

Ducking: Callaghan in the water about to sink, and so was mentally prepared for the ducking in the comparatively warm water. Sudden immersion in cold water is much more dangerous. Post-mortem examinations on tugboat and lightermen show that many do not drown, because there is no water in their lungs; some die from coronary artery occlusion, but many more from vagal shock, a condition which most people have experienced in a minor way as the sharp indrawing of breath when taking a cold shower.

Crying wolf?

Parents who have a baby which yells regularly every evening lose more than the chance of watching television. Their self-respect as parents is at stake as well.

Too often they interpret the child's inconsolable crying as evidence of colic and a reflection on their baby care and feeding. But there is no medical evidence that spasm of the colon causes the crying.

Dr Morrice McCrae, writing in *Mims* magazine, and Dr Stephen O'Flaherty in *Modern Medicine* have separately reviewed present teaching on the causes and treatment of excessive crying in a fit baby. They agree that the causes commonly suggested are only rarely responsible.

Many parents are unaware that the average baby, even when warm, dry, and well fed, cries for about two hours a day at two weeks, up to three hours at six weeks, and continues to have an evening cry for three months.

Once physical causes have been excluded, the best remedy is parental reassurance.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

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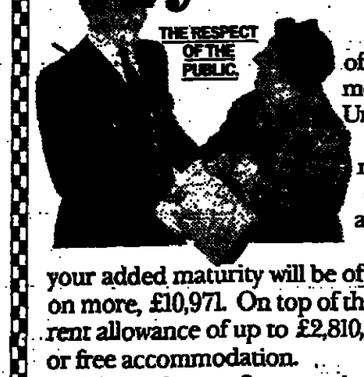

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Help! Here comes the bridesmaid

FIRST PERSON

Jane Baker

We have survived World Cup fever, Wimbledon fever and hay fever. Wedding fever, the more virulent royal strain, is now sweeping the country, and nearly every aspect of weddings royal or other has been covered. I have, however, noticed one glaring omission. I have seen no column inches devoted to the important role of Mother of the Littlest Bridesmaid.

Being blessed with three young daughters, I can tell you that being mother of the littlest bridesmaid makes being mother of the bride look like a piece of cake. I am sure that Lady Jane Fellowes, mother of Laura Fellowes, aged five, littlest bridesmaid at *The* Wedding, will agree.

If you are asked to lend a child, don't be put off by the hard work and the huge suitcase you should lug around filled with something old, something new, tranquillizers, certificate of excellence from the SAS and a packed lunch for the bride who has forgotten to eat.

Experience as a family therapist, or any kind of therapist, is essential. You must be able to reconcile warring parents of the bride, persuade her sobbing sister that she really does look lovely in bright orange, and try to keep the littlest bridesmaid's clothes on during the drive through the heaviest snowfall of the year.

After accomplishing this I collapsed in my pew ready to weep with pride at my three daughters' first joint appearance, only to be mortified by the younger one picking her nose through the first hymn and then shouting at the top of her voice that she had had enough and wanted to go home.

A little basic geography could help you. My eldest daughter was bridesmaid for her godmother who was marrying in Athens a man called Paris whom she had met in Rome. It was a miracle that we ended up in the right country for the service.

Some knowledge of architecture and a sense of direction could also come in handy, as I found to my cost when I spent a frantic half hour haring up long corridors and down the dusty spiral staircases of an old castle with eight anxious bridesmaids whirling in my wake. Of course the elastic snapped on one child's shoe and another's knickers, so out came the handy housewife. Add seamstress to the necessary qualifications. Even if you don't have to make the dress (and pay for it), you will surely have to mend something.

Don't forget to take with you a clean car and clean driving licence, because the planners never seriously consider that eight bridesmaids may need more than one vehicle to transport them; and even if they are well taken care of, at the last wedding I went to, the poor mother of the bride was left behind.

Irritatingly, although all three of my children are to be bridesmaids together later this year, I will not have a chance to put my hard-won experience to use. This is no reflection on my efforts as Mother of the Littlest Bridesmaid. It is simply the wedding of their father to his erstwhile secretary.

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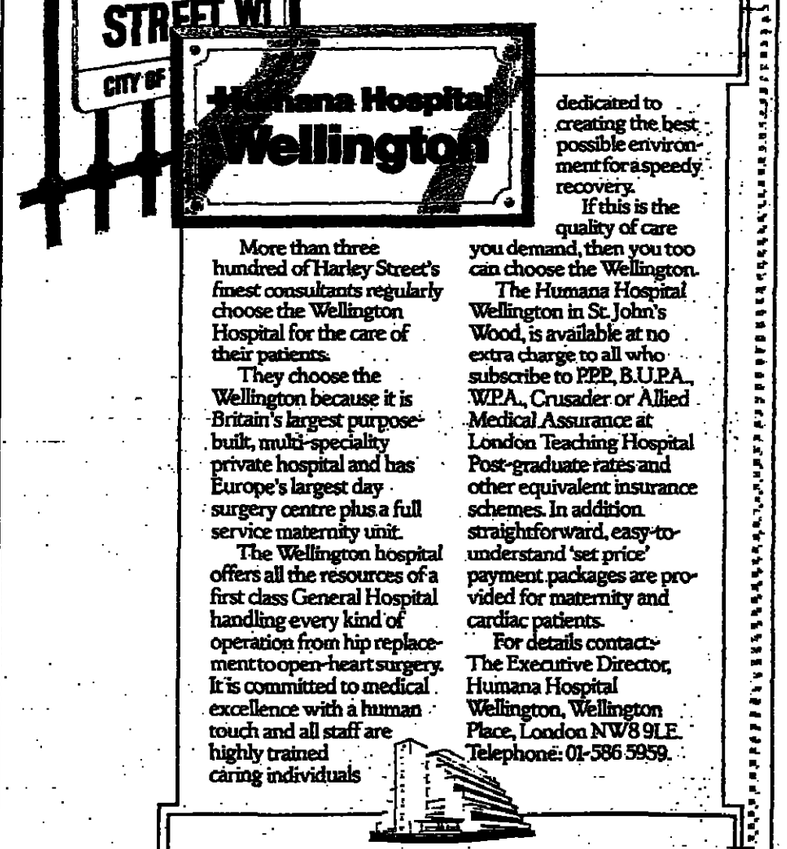

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Facts at a premium

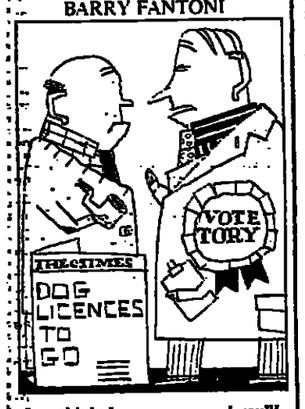
No sooner had Christie's announced Charles Allsopp as its new chairman than another rumour panicked London's auction houses yesterday: the Office of Fair Trading was launching an inquiry into the buyer's premium. The premium, which places auctioneers in the curious position of charging both buyers and sellers for their services, was introduced 11 years ago. The suspicion is that it enables auctioneers unfairly to lure trade by secretly cutting out the seller's commission entirely. Some sting was taken out of the allegation a few years ago when Christie's cut its premium to 8 per cent. Next month, however, it returns to 10 per cent. Sotheby's rate. Yesterday, the OFT told me the rumour was "a gross exaggeration". However, John Houghton, a law student, was undertaking "some freelance desk work" on the subject. It's naughty, I know, but I cannot but recall the Department of Trade's reaction when I broke the news of its investigation into auction rings last year. "We're not doing anything", it misinformed me.

I have just heard by far the best appellation so far for Charles and Diana. Whether it is apposite or not, I have no idea: "C 'n' D."

Running theme

A delegation of authors from Commonwealth countries will go to No 10 this afternoon to deliver a petition complaining about the government's refusal to impose sanctions against South Africa. This is the result of the five-day Commonwealth Writers' Conference held in Edinburgh last week. Among these unwelcome postmen will be the novelists Chinua Achebe and Ngugi Wa Thiong'o, from Nigeria and Kenya respectively. The latter has been a particularly outspoken critic of the effects of colonialism on his country. One slight irony is that both men, although endorsing the resolution, boycotted the conference itself in a gesture of solidarity with their compatriot athletes.

BARRY FANTONI



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Banged out?

The City of London Corporation's chief architect and planner, 55-year-old Stuart Murphy, prematurely retires at the end of this month, officially for personal reasons. But a further possible explanation, according to today's issue of *Building* magazine, is that members of the City's policy and resources committee have had enough of his conservation-mindedness. Earlier this year they changed their policy to make way for more new offices and so compete with those going up elsewhere in London. The magazine quotes a source as saying that Murphy's departure is being seen as a message to the planners not to get in the way of the "Big Bang developments" — the financial deregulation in the City this autumn which will create demand for more office space.

Groupie

I never knew that David Owen was so keen on rock music. I spotted him after the royal wedding in a Shepherds Bush wine bar with his wife, listening intently to a band called One Nation. Disraeli would have approved. In fact the doctor was not there to take the pulse of youth culture but to support the group's lead singer, Annette France, who works for him at the Commons. Owen, of course, is already principal vocalist in his own ensemble, a Steele band.

19th mole

A village golf club in Scotland provides the unlikely background to a row between *New Statesman* spy expert Duncan Campbell and Channel 4's *20/20 Vision*, which earlier this year claimed it had detected a Czech agent working in the civil service. Rubbishing the programme in today's *NS*, Campbell questions both the reliability of the confessions made by the so-called spy, Brian Gentleman, and the way the programme makers obtained them. Geoffrey Seed, producer of *20/20 Vision*, which has sent a letter of defence, now asks if I knew that Campbell's and Gentleman's mothers are golfing chums at Longniddry. Campbell admitted yesterday that his motherhad been approached by a worried Mrs Gentleman with horror stories about how her son was supposed to have been treated". But, he adds: "If Mr Seed is saying my mother told me what to write, he's making a fool of himself."

PHS

The Queen could not abide her prime minister's policies over the crisis in Africa, and said so stingingly in a telegram purposely left unciphered. She had flatly refused to read a phrase in the Speech from the Throne which displeased her. On the Irish problem, she sprinkled her private correspondence with expressions of "utter disgust" at the "unworthy" activities of her "really half-crazy" first minister. There was an intense personal antipathy between the two of them which was a significant factor in British politics for years.

As for her private secretary, he and that same minister once stood at the Queen's front door arguing vehemently over politics for anybody to hear, until the coachman persuaded the guest that he would miss his connection if he did not leave.

The three were Victoria, Gladstone and Ponsonby, of course, not Elizabeth, Thatcher and Heseltine. A century ago. Victoria caused exasperation among politicians by her propensity for playing fast and loose with constitutional conventions which had taken what is essentially their present form generations earlier, in spite of later refinements.

Political feelings in those days were even more highly charged than they are today, and the system survived stresses which are almost unthinkable now. It survived because of a common will in the country, and among those who operated it, that it had to do so.

Victoria's tantrums still serve as one of the many unforgotten warnings from the past which circumscribe the actions of a royal household deeply imbued with the imperative of taking the long view. Some prime ministers are easy to get along with; some — the Queen has worked with eight by now — are not so easy. If Macmillan could be said to be her Disraeli (as he aspired to be), Mrs Thatcher might rank as her Palmerston —straightforward, thick-skinned and high-handed. But her Gladstone has not yet risen up to plague her.

The Queen's private secretary, the official most responsible for advising her in her political transactions, came to the job this year, and is in many ways very unlike the apostolic succession of aristocratic ex-officers who have served the Sovereign since time immemorial. He is an Australian, a grammar school scholarship boy, a civilian — and certainly the first in his post who ever worked as a paid employee in the offices of a political party. His appointment and retention in a trade which never has more than a handful of active practitioners represents a calculated breach with tradition, and an acceptance that the monarchy must be alive to change.

But Sir William Heseltine has an acute historical sense and a discretion generally regarded as impeccable, as well as a sharper sense of public image than his predecessors. This week he comes low down on anybody's list of suspects as to who leaked to *The Sunday Times* details of the Queen's alleged falling-out with Mrs Thatcher over sanctions against South Africa.

Until now, he has not been involved in any of those rare crises in which the Crown must play a limited but potentially crucial part in political events. But the possibility of a hung parliament after the next general election has led to intensive seminars at the Palace into the implications of whom to summon and when to grant a request for a dissolution. The issue of South Africa and the Commonwealth, too, was one where dangers had long been apparent.

He has almost no official handbooks to the exercise of his role, which another of Victoria's prime ministers, Lord Rosebery, once called "the most important in the public service". Neither statute nor the exhaustive constitutional treatises of Dicey, Bagehot and Ivor Jennings seriously consider the job's scope, and it has to be re-created in each generation round the personality of the sovereign.

Just turned 56, Heseltine is a small, chunky man, with a pugnacious chin and an air of control. He has twice married — his first wife was killed in 1957, when their car was crushed by a train at a level crossing. He lives with his wife Audrey and their two children in a house in Kensington Palace.

His father was a primary school headmaster who emigrated to Western Australia from Hull in 1910. His mother was also a teacher, and they had to struggle to afford to send their son to Christ Church Grammar School, in Claremont, Western Australia, where he gained a bookish reputation and developed an heretical dislike of cricket. He became a prefect and academic head boy.

He took a First in Australian History at the University of Western Australia and then went to Canberra, hoping to enter the diplomatic service. But in the post-war years entry was virtually confined to ex-servicemen, and he had to settle for a junior clerkship in the federal parliament. However, he was spotted and snapped up into the office of Robert Menzies, one of the largest personalities among the post-war generation of Commonwealth prime ministers. At 25, he was the great man's private secretary.

In the late 1950s, Buckingham Palace was setting out to give itself more of a Commonwealth base. Several candidates from Commonwealth countries were appointed to junior posts in the royal household, and an invitation was sent to Menzies' office for applicants for the post of assistant information officer at the Palace. Heseltine asked to be considered, and Menzies did the rest.

The new courtier bought a Homburg hat, which he was reported as saying was the first hat he had owned, and friends presented him with an umbrella. But the British press teased him robustly for being a lad from the outback, gleefully commenting on such provincial touches as the woolly cardigan under his jacket and the fountain pen in his breast pocket. He soon learned to assume the necessary protective colouring, though his accent proved more difficult to subdue.

After two years in London he returned to Australia in 1962, where he spent a few months as acting secretary to the Governor-General, but soon left to become a senior party political worker in Menzies' Liberal Party (which had a conservative, laisser-faire, ties-with-the-old-country platform); and then, briefly, a journalist, on the Melbourne *Age*.

In 1965 he returned to Buckingham Palace, to be groomed as successor to the Queen's press secretary, the crusty Sir Richard Colville. Bred in an age of deference, Colville's relationship with the media —increasingly inclined to treat the Royal Family as show business or soap opera —was chronically uncomfortable. Heseltine saw there was no alternative but to find a means of riding this tide, and his appointment was a tacit acknowledgement by the Palace that it was ready to try.

In spite of some misgivings by advisers and members of the Royal Family, the new approach was triumphantly vindicated by the informal television film of 1969. As they grew up, the Queen's children were trained to take advantage of the new pressure of media attention. The interview with the Duke and Duchess of York, broadcast the evening before their wedding, was a witness to how attractively such events are turned to account these days.

There was something symbolic in Heseltine's move to the hierarchy of private secretaries in 1972, and his rise this year to the top of it. It was as if public relations were accepted as having moved from the fringe to the centre of the Crown's function.

The private secretaries are responsible, first of all, for the infinitely delicate relationship with the world of politics —though they have always needed an eye for presentation: Stamfordham, for instance, used to implore George V to look a little more cheerful on public occasions ("But we sailors never smile when on duty", the King replied).

Characteristically, Heseltine was given a 14-year apprenticeship before being considered ready for the top job. His relationship with the Queen is by now very close, and although the secretarial office has grown a little over the years to cope with an immensely increased volume of work, he has always seemed well able to exercise his authority over it.

His deputy, the 44-year-old Robert Fellowes, has been in the office for nine years. Brother-in-law to Princess Diana, with Eton and the Scots Guards behind him, he is the only man in the office who approximates to the traditional background of royal secretaries. The third in line, 55-year-old Kenneth Scott, is a newcomer, an experienced career diplomat who was previously ambassador to Yugoslavia.

The most visible of the Queen's secretaries is her press secretary, Michael Shea, who has two assistants. A 48-year-old Scot, he also has a diplomatic background, with a Commonwealth emphasis, and shares an old school tie with the Prince of Wales, having been at Gordonstoun. He came to his job in 1978, from the British Information Office in New York.

A bad private secretary, as Harold Laski said in 1942 — "one who was rash, or indiscreet, or untrustworthy" — might easily make the system of constitutional monarchy unworkable. The crucial test of success, even in Royal Wedding week, is not the smooth presentation of attractive family events, but the maintenance of public trust in the Crown. In the weeks to come, Sir William is likely to have all his skills and diplomacy severely tested.

As Commonwealth tensions rise, George Hill assesses the role of Sir William Heseltine, the pivotal official at Buckingham Palace

Steering the Queen out of controversy

Heseltine: diplomacy stretched to the limit

Musa Mazzawi

If Arafat goes, everyone loses

These days, almost anybody who has anything to do with the Palestine Liberation Organization or with its chairman, Yassir Arafat, feels frustrated. Frustration and despair also overwhelm the Palestinian people themselves. And it is in this desperate atmosphere that the question is being asked whether the breakup of the PLO is nigh. Could this be the end of Arafat? Despite the initial failure, is anything likely to come eventually from the meeting between King Hassan of Morocco and the Israeli prime minister, Shimon Peres?

There can be no doubt that the PLO has not yielded significant achievements so far. Ever since its establishment in 1964, the organization's constituent groups have professed differing views concerning strategy and tactics in the struggle against Israel.

Arafat, as leader of Fatah, the biggest group, managed skilfully to keep the PLO together for a long time by seeking compromise and consensus. At no time during his chairmanship has Arafat found it possible to state precisely what would satisfy the Palestinians. Always worried about the over-bidding and one-upmanship of some of his colleagues, he has been unable to progress beyond generalizations.

I once talked to him about this, and all I could get out of him was that the Palestinians seek their "legitimate rights". Legitimate by what criteria? And what exactly are these rights expected to produce at the negotiating table? He would not say. What he did say, however — and has gone on saying — was that Palestinians were willing "to establish a national entity on any part of the homeland that has been liberated". He was also prepared to consider any positive proposal made to him.

Arafat has been engaged in discussions on the future of the Palestinians firstly with the late President Sadat of Egypt and lately with King Husain of Jordan. These talks ended abruptly because Arafat felt that he was being asked for unreasonable concessions and required to declare that he would be prepared to accept "less than zero".

It would be difficult to refute his claim. Israel's former prime minister, Menachem Begin, who took part in the Camp David accords with Sadat, led the Likud party which during the 1940s declared that the "land of Palestine" (which comprised mandated Palestine as well as parts of the Kingdom of Jordan to the east of the river, and parts of Lebanon, Syria and Egypt) was "Eretz Israel", given by God to the Jews in its entirety and without reservation. At Camp David in 1978 there was no compromise by Begin on this issue; the accords conceded only that in "Judea" and "Samaria" consideration would be given to "autonomy" for the Arab inhabitants. This was understood to mean some control in municipal affairs but with ultimate hegemony for Israel and freedom for the Israelis to settle on the West Bank.

More recently, Shimon Peres described the so-called "Jordanian proposal" as "the only framework for seeking a solution". He said this, however, after the final breakdown of the Husain-Arafat talks which centred around allowing the Palestinians a role in possible negotiations under the Jordanian umbrella. King Husain made no promises on his own behalf or on behalf of the Israelis about a possible independent status for the Palestinians. The Israelis also gave no hint of any possible concession on this issue to encourage the talks. Peres could not appear to compromise on what his scheduled successor, Yitzak Shamir, and his party consider fundamental — the retention of ultimate control over the remainder of Palestine.

The United States, Israel's leading supporter, has similarly refused to recognize the Palestinians as a substantive party to a solution. Even when, in 1982, President Reagan spoke of "the Palestinian people and their legitimate rights", he hastily added that this did not imply that the Palestinians should be directly represented in the peace process.

Britain's attempt at realism and fairness has been no less hesitant and equivocal. In 1980 the Foreign Secretary, Lord Carrington, said in the House of Lords: "It would be a great mistake to assume that it is possible to get a settlement in the area without taking the PLO into account." But two years later, Mrs Thatcher refused to meet a delegation from the Arab League if it included a member of the PLO.

What the West does not seem to realize is that the Palestinians are not likely to simply vanish or forget about their rights. The longer the Palestine problem continues without a solution the deeper the Palestinians' sense of grievance will become.

By today's standards, Arafat is a moderate, and if he is ever to be replaced as chairman of the PLO it will be by someone very radical. His critics call him "defeatist" and blame him for not intensifying the armed struggle. They accuse him of being too soft with some of the oil-rich Arab governments, such as Saudi Arabia, which befriend and support the US.

If the radicals prevail — as they are bound to if Arafat and the moderates remain empty-handed — there will be turmoil in the Middle East; and one of the primary losers will be the West. And if the West cannot offer something worthwhile to the Palestinians on moral grounds, it should at least think of doing so, and soon, on grounds of pure self-interest.

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Drug takers who also abuse reason

Now that the writ-slinging in the Botham drugs affair has officially stopped, I want to raise a related matter. The man who first made the allegations against Botham tried to minimize their effects by explaining that his sporting hero did not use the "hard" drugs; "I am aware," he said, "that he smokes dope, but doesn't everybody?"

I am in a position to give an absolutely authoritative answer to that question: it is No.

To start with — and this is how I come to be such an authority on the subject — *I* don't smoke dope. But that is not what I rest the main weight of my denial on: the man who asked what he doubtless thought was a rhetorical question would be entitled to say that his "everybody" was not to be taken literally, and that what he meant was that *most* people smoke dope.

Unfortunately for the gloss, I can give a similar assurance, with a similar certainty, to the question "Don't most people smoke dope?". It is the same answer: No, most people do not smoke dope.

Here we may imagine our questioner rephrasing his question again. No, of course *most* people don't smoke dope, but you know what I mean — many millions of them do, don't they?

I am sorry to go on so relentlessly in the negative, but the question leaves me no choice. No, many millions of people do not smoke dope.

Is there, then, no resting point for the accuser, nowhere to stop the apparently inevitable slide towards a claim by me that *nobody* smokes dope, no question that he could ask with hope of my assent, however grudging? Yes, there is. If he were to say "Many of my friends, who are not in the least representative of the country as a whole, and, I guess, a smaller number of my more distant acquaintances, smoke dope, though of course I realize that, considered as a proportion of the whole population, *all* dope smokers, not just the ones I know, form only a very tiny percentage —three or four per cent, perhaps, possibly five or six — and even of these the claim that most of them smoke dope regularly or often is plainly absurd, particularly since many of them have had no more experience of the habit than an occasional puff at school or university, and while we are about it you must remember that I have no means of verifying the claims of many others to be inveterate dope smokers and strongly suspect that they have never touched it in their lives and pretend to be constant users out of a rather pathetic belief that otherwise they will be thought effete" — why then, I think, he and I would find ourselves in complete accord. But then it wouldn't be a very interesting story, would it?

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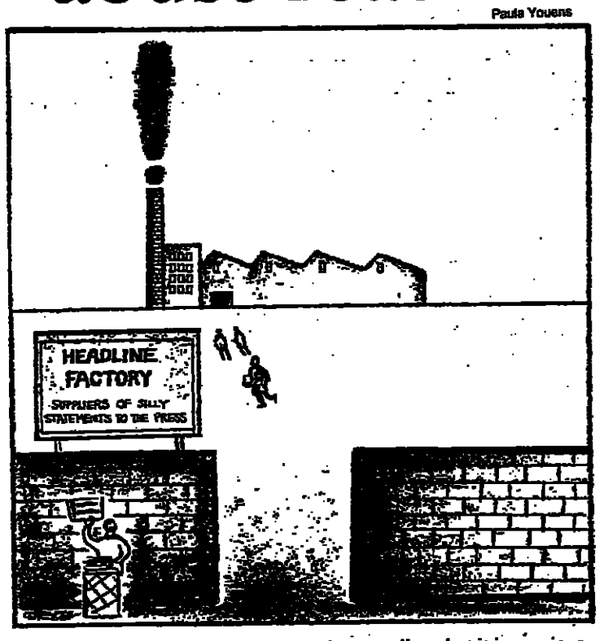

As I have pointed out before, a newspaper with the habit of making its main headline of such unsensational matter as "6,729 aircraft land safely," or "Millions of Londoners not mugged over weekend" would go out of business fairly quickly. But the "Most people smoke dope" claim, though it is ridiculous in any form, is not just the equivalent of the bad news that does sell papers. It is, subtly but significantly, in a different category.

The reason why "Practically nobody murdered last year" is not interesting is that it corresponds to knowledge so deeply embedded in us that it becomes an instinct, almost a biological matter; the knowledge in question is of the rarity of the occasions on which the smooth running of the universe is disturbed. There are earthquakes, tidal waves and volcanic eruptions, and some of these take many lives; but it is a curious fact, well supported by evidence, that even people who live in earthquake zones do not lie awake at night in anticipatory terror of the shaking of the earth.

The claim that most people take drugs is different in one obvious sense: it inverts the headline rule and makes news out of the revelation that a dog has bitten a man. But that doesn't matter; what matters is that the small minority of which it is true is, in making the claim, clearly seeking the "protection" of the majority. By mingling with the crowd, they can become anonymous and unrecognizable, part of the norm.

That could be useful legally, of course; if there is a general belief that dope smoking is practised by more or less everybody, it will in time come to be ignored, if it is not too flagrant, by the police, which is indeed exactly what has happened. But there is a far more important and interesting sense in which dope smokers seek to bind to themselves the majority who do not share their taste by insistently claiming that the majority do. It is that, for all the bravado, for all the assertions of the harmlessness of the habit, for all the forcefulness with which it is defended, there is a suppressed unease among the users, which strongly suggests that many of them are very far from sure that they are not doing anything wrong, and no nearer certainty that they are not doing anything damaging to themselves.

Not only do I not smoke dope; I have never done so, not even once. But I have found myself, in gatherings where the habit is customary, the subject of what can only be described as intense proselytising; more, I have in such circumstances been abused, and on one occasion offered physical violence, for saying, without heat, and without accusing anybody, that I do not and would not join in the habit, and not merely because it is against the law.

I do not know, or care, whether the accuser who said "Doesn't everybody?" is himself included in the everybody. What interests me is why the myth has been allowed to take root.

And it has. I have nowhere seen it challenged, and almost everywhere seen it accepted without argument. Yet I will wager that tens of millions of people in Britain have never laid eyes on a joint, much less smoked one (it is, apart from anything else, a habit alien to British working-class culture), and if any of my readers would like to test my claim, let them go through their address book and making a tick against those of their acquaintance whom they *know* to be dope takers; I will wager even more that not one in ten who try the experiment will have ticked more than one in ten of the names.

Does this matter? Yes, it does. Not many years ago, it was fashionable among certain kinds of fool to talk about a "drug culture," and to talk about it, moreover, admiringly. We do not hear such nonsense now, largely, I imagine, because the horrors that have followed from the use by a few of the hard drugs have been so well publicized. But it cannot be healthy for any society, particularly one as uncertain of itself as ours is at present, to talk itself into a belief that the entire population ("everybody") is constantly breaking the law and as constantly fuddled with dope. It may be too late to get that notion entirely out of our heads; but possibly we can persuade the sportsman's friend to pause in future before asking "Doesn't everybody?" Failing that, we can at least start giving him the answer.

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A samphire set in silver sea

Although we all pretend to be acquainted with the works of Shakespeare, the fact is that most of us know a few of them very well (the ones we did for exams) and others not at all. Thus it is that I emerged from school knowing *Macbeth* back to front and not having the faintest idea what *King Lear* was about. I had a vague idea it was about a chap and his three daughters, but the only bit I knew first-hand was a speech of Edgar's that crept into a school poetry anthology I liked. It was the speech he makes at the top of Dover cliff . . .

The crows and choughs that
wing the midway air
Show scarce so gross as beetles;
halfway down
Hangs one who gathers samphire,
dreadful trade!
Methinks he seems no bigger
than his head;
The fishermen that walk upon
the beach
Appear like mice . . ."

It was a lovely speech, but it didn't give away a lot of the plot. If I had been asked at the time to summarize what *King Lear* was about, I would have had to reply: "The play is basically about the difficulty of gathering samphire, especially on Dover cliffs. This 'dreadful trade', as Edgar calls it in Act IV, sc 6, involved terrible risks on the cliff face and no doubt needed long training. Perhaps Shakespeare saw samphire-gathering as a symbol of the risks of kinghood, as in the case of Lear, who was a chap who had three daughters. That's all I know about the play because I thought we were doing *Macbeth*."

Many years passed, I married, had children and went on holiday to Alderney, in the Channel Islands, where we stayed in a wonderful fort which had been built initially by the Duke of Wellington and finished off by Hitler. All over the outside of the walls a tough green plant was growing, a fleshy little thing looking like muscle-bound grass which none of us recognized.

"According to my flower book, it's samphire", said the botanist among us. "Apparently you can pick and eat it."

"Don't!" I cried. "It's a dreadful trade! You have to hang upside down halfway down a cliff, and it's incredibly dangerous — Shakespeare says so!"

Quite rightly, they ignored me as a raving lunatic, went out, got some samphire merely by bending over and picking it, and cooked it. It wasn't a dreadful trade at all. It was quite easy, the result was quite tasty and my faith in Shakespeare was shattered.

That was 10 years ago. Since then I have never seen samphire again — or at least I hadn't until I was in Brittany last month, where it is grown in the salt marshes near La Baule and pickled as a relish, *salicorne*, and very good, too.

No sooner was I back in England than I saw a fishmonger in Notting Hill selling wild samphire as a vegetable (£2 a pound, but it's a very posh fishmonger). A week later I noticed a new restaurant in Norfolk called the Samphire Restaurant. And last Sunday, ladies and gentlemen, I was having a slap-up tea at the village hall appeal at Uggeshall in Suffolk when my eye lit on the bric-a-brac stall and a jar of something called Norfolk Night Cream and Moisturizer. And this is what the label said: "Norfolk samphire vitamins and rich oils blended especially for nourishing and softening the skin — Norfolk Sea Cosmetics."

It's quite plain what's happening. Samphire is about to become the fashionable foodstuff, salad stuff and medical ointment stuff, bursting from the obscurity of old wives' tales into profitable faddishness. Fair enough. I should have seen it coming years ago, on Alderney. But the least I can do now is suggest an amended version of *King Lear* by that old fool Shakespeare, who taught me only one thing, and that wrong.

The crows and choughs that
wing the midway air
Show half so gross as beetles: on
the beach
Stands one who gather sam
phire, simple trade.
In which one merely bends and
picks the stuff.
Which can be cooked and eaten
or indeed
Rubbed on the face at night for
supple skin.
Though from this height this
highly useful plant
Can scarce be seen at all.

All right, it might not be as good as the Bard's stuff, but it's a lot better researched.

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SIR ROBERT'S CLEAN SWEEP

There are little sacs of poison for the Government scattered throughout yesterday's reports on the Westland affair from the Select Committee on Defence. Senior ministerial aides behaved in a "disreputable" fashion in leaking the confidential advice of a law officer. The Prime Minister's explanation of why such sensitive information needed to be leaked through a telephone call to the Press Association was "flimsy, to say the least". Senior Conservative politicians whose careers – at least in their own minds – are far from over and who intend to offer themselves as Conservative candidates at the next general election are shown up once again in behaviour that varies from the hot-headed to the frankly sordid.

But in the tail end of the committee's conclusions lies a less noticed source of danger. The MPs have made the "best judgements on the evidence before us". They remain unsatisfied with the unanswered questions and the witnesses that still remain unseen. They invite further evidence in public or in private. They do not rule out further reports on this affair, which – half a year on – still has not lost the power to astonish the reader, to make even the hardest-bitten voter recoil at the tales of tawdry indecisiveness and vendetta at the topmost levels of British political life.

There is no longer a Westland crisis. But there is a Westland sore, which will run a little yet. It could have been quicker dried up and finished if those civil servants, Bowe, Powell, Mogg, Ingham, whom the Committee wished to interview had been allowed to appear before it. It could still be quicker dried up if there was the slightest sense that disciplinary action was being taken – or even contemplated – against those to whom "the direct and honourable course of telephoning the Solicitor General and explaining the need to publish the correct information" was so plainly unconsidered.

But it looks unlikely now as though any such action will be taken. The Committee found no evidence that the Prime Minister herself had prior knowledge of the leak of the Solicitor General's letter. She has accepted Sir Robert Armstrong's protective shield. She must now fight from behind it.

This week is the last for *House of Commons* business before the summer recess. As has been widely noticed, this simple fact will dull the deleterious impact of the Select Committee's report. It will be unfortunate, however, if out-of-parliamentary-sight comes to mean out-of-Thatcher-mind. For there are lessons here that need to be added to any consideration of how she can best win the next election. She will ignore them at her peril.

The task of governing Britain deserves to go to to the party and the party leader who best understands the concerns of the country, who has the policies to answer those concerns and the competence to put those policies into effect. There is already a question mark over how well Mrs Thatcher really understands Mrs Thatcher's Britain and how well those who are paid to help her do so are doing their job. The policies for the manifesto must come out of just such an improved understanding. And the initial signs are not encouraging.

But, when it comes to proving competence, Mrs Thatcher ought to have nothing to fear from opponents whose practical skills in government vary from not much to nothing at all. The Westland affair has, however, raised questions about the Prime Minister's competence, about her running of Cabinet, about the powers and discretion she gives to her personal staff, about her use of the civil service machinery of government.

It may (in the phrase that was so prevalent at the time) have begun as a mere banana skin. It may now be a banana skin from which virtually the last drop of political juice has been squeezed. But if the accident is not to be repeated, avoiding action needs to be taken and to be seen to be taken.

In 1979 Mrs Thatcher sounded like a politician who would deal with the problems of Britain's creaking machinery of government. She had advisers beside her who had concrete proposals to put her instincts into action. Where are they now? The answer is that they are safely outside Whitehall in various places where victims of Sir Robert Armstrong go to lick their wounds.

Yesterday's report is a triumph for the Secretary of the Cabinet. He stalks its pages like the graceful mandarin he is. He sweeps. He cleans. He – ever so elegantly – dissembles. And he succeeds. The MPs make no case for a general purge, nor even noticeable structural reforms, even in the Government Information Service.

He pays the merest lip service to the new managerialism that is supposed to be sweeping the departmental corridors. The Prime Minister's relationship with the Cabinet Secretary has come to represent the relationship of the Government to the machinery of central administration: satisfaction with the way things are.

Yet the need for change is clear, even clearer now than it has been. Sir Robert's complacent code of guidance to his colleagues, issued after the Ponting affair, is even less *useful now.Something is rot*ten in the ethical state of Whitehall, and the Head of the Home Civil Service should address himself to re-writing completely that code.

But of course Sir Robert Armstrong was also an actor in the drama, juggling like a virtuoso his twin hats as Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Home Civil Service. In its response to the Treasury and Civil Service Committee's report the Government's argument against separating the roles is weak. The Civil Service, more than ever, needs a moral leader, a point of reference, an umpire in inter-departmental disputes who cannot be the same person as he who serves the Prime Minister by taking the minutes on her behalf at Cabinet meetings.

The time for a new appointment is now. It is understandable that the Prime Minister wishes Sir Robert by her side for the rest of this Parliament. But there are strong arguments for continuity between administrations. Making up an extant Permanent Secretary to titular Head of the Service would ensure a smoother transfer than that now in prospect.

The lessons of the report for Whitehall are several. Gaps in the machinery of government have been exposed. The MPs recommend an aerospace board, made up of ministers, to settle future questions in the arena of procurements and the defence industrial base. Such an arrangement would surely be worth considering as an improvement on present ad hoc meetings of Defence and Trade and Industry ministers.

Officials at Number Ten, specifically Mr Bernard Ingham, took too much upon themselves, as they evidently had become accustomed to doing. Much of Mr Ingham's conduct in this matter as in others would be unremarkable if, like Mr Joe Haines in the government of Harold Wilson, he was a political appointee claiming none of the neutrality that goes with Civil Service.

What distinguishes Mr Ingham is a loyalty to the Prime Minister and a bull-dog enthusiasm for politicking on her behalf which goes well beyond what can be tolerated in a government official. It may also be a style that is no longer in the Prime Minister's political interests. But that merely serves to point up the paradox of his present position.

Whitehall reform must be back on the Government agenda. Mr Kinnock thinks so. Dr Owen thinks so. Mrs Thatcher once thought so. She was right then. Her opponents are right now.

A POLICY FOR SEWAGE

Several generations have been reared on the assumption that the beaches of Britain were cold – but clean and good for you, like freezing showers and cabbage. As the summer sun beats down from the pierhead however, the reverse is now beginning to look true.

Like many of the other assumptions which once underpinned our national sense of confidence, the purity of our coasts and coastal waters owed much to the energy and diligence of Victorian engineers. We travelled on their railways, sent prisoners to their jails, recovered in their hospitals and danced over the pebbles of Brighton beach to bathe in unadulterated brine – a tribute to their science of sewage disposal.

Or so we thought. In fact, even in their day, Victorian schemes for disposing of sewage at sea were primitive. Now too many of them have been overtaken by a combination of old age and increased populations. In many cases, raw sewage is said to have been pumped into rivers, by-passing treatment plants which cannot cope. In others, the outfall pipes which carry effluent from coastal towns into the sea, are too short to do the job effectively. The tides on which the Victorians depended to disperse and dispose of the waste in the waters around Britain's coasts can no longer be relied upon to do so. They dump it on the beaches or let it stagnate offshore – giving rise to experiences like that of the lady, quoted in the Commons the other day, who found herself swimming through untreated sewage at Seaford.

Greenpeace whose research vessel, the *Beluga*, completes a two-month survey of the country's coasts and estuaries today, complains also of industrial pollution caused by firms which discharge metals into the waters of local authorities – whose sewage farms are too limited to deal with them. As industrial rivers pour into the North and Irish Seas, these add to the accumulation of local waste, endangering marine life and, for all we know, ourselves.

From regarding Britain as one of the most hygiene-minded nations in Europe, we must face up to the uncomfortable fact that this is no longer necessarily so. A £30m scheme has been launched to correct the situation at Blackpool, that most English of English resorts. Now Mr William Waldegrave, the Minister for the Environment, has announced that 80 schemes are in the pipeline. These are likely to cost a total of £300m during the next five years as water authorities try to grapple with the problem. But the Coastal Anti-Pollution League says that this represents only half the investment needed to clean up the country's beaches.

Britain compares badly with countries like France and Italy when it officially releases details of conditions at only 27 beaches. France monitors 1,498 coastal resorts and 1,366 inland towns, while Italy 3,308 on the coast and 57 inland. The reason for this is that Whitehall concerns itself only with beaches on which as many as 500 might be in the water at any one time – and it is undeniably true that unlike the Mediterranean powers, this is hardly a country to attract the international set to its coasts. But the disparity is so great that it suggests either complacency or disingenuousness on the part of successive governments here.

The present Government is trying to correct this, and the result of a survey of 350 beaches should be released next Spring at the end of a two-year operation. Preliminary results suggest, according to Mr Waldegrave, that up to half of them will be found to come up to European Community standards. But this hardly merits his comment of "quite encouraging".

Better understanding of the chemistry involved and the availability of new technology now enable authorities to introduce far more effective means of disposing of sewage in deep water. Water authorities may shrink from the prospect of heavy capital outlays, especially if privatization lies ahead. But concern is rising to the extent that the state of our coastline could swiftly come to be regarded as a national scandal unless they act soon, effectively and with Government backing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Teamwork in running inner cities

From the Chairman of the New Towns Association

Sir, Those of us who are in the new towns movement welcome your leading article (July 17), with its appreciation of the development corporation in its application to the inner city.

Such corporations do indeed enable tasks to be executed with speed and energy: they can deliver public money more effectively, but to promote them as a solution without "the wherewithal to make them work" would, as you say, be "a discreditable deception".

Three further points should, however, be made. First, not only is a development corporation no substitute for an elected authority over the greater part of the latter's functions, it can only be effective in its own functions if it works in the closest collaboration with the relevant elected bodies.

Statutory consultation, overlapping membership, and mutual good will have always been essential to the new towns' successes – and the same must apply in the inner city.

Secondly, building a new town is a twenty or thirty-year job and each corporation in its early years has had to form and grow its own team.

In England (though not in Scotland) these teams are now being run down and dispersed, yet there remain corporations within easy distance of major conurbations; it would be most speedily effective if those experienced and successful bodies could be utilised to help reconstruct and revitalise the inner cities – as I suggested in a letter which you published on August 14, 1981.

Thirdly, the typical new town development corporation has not been, as you suggest, simply "a building agency". The creation of a new community has required a social development function. Similarly, the filling of new industrial estates with factories that are occupied and working has required an industrial marketing function.

It is in precisely this respect that the new towns have scored some of their most striking successes. They have been able to combine the provision of factories and offices with the rare and underrated skills of marketing them around the world to people who can use them to provide employment. And the revitalisation of the inner city can never be accomplished without the attraction of employers. The ability to do this is not so common that we can afford to see it dissipated.

Yours faithfully,
W. G. McCLELLAND,
Chairman, New Towns Association,
Washington Development Corporation,
Usworth Hall,
Stephenson District 12,
Washington, Tyne and Wear.
July 21.

Sanctions debate

From Mr F. R. Hickey

Sir, Having just returned from a visit to South Africa, I find myself puzzling over constructive ways of helping the people of that country.

In Kimberley I saw ample evidence of Cecil Rhodes' entrepreneurial skill and learned something of how he amassed his vast fortune. It seems that at least part of it was built on exploitation of the native people who are now at the eye of the storm in their country.

I would suggest that in future Rhodes scholarships be made available to the class of people whom Rhodes exploited; that legal action be instituted to enable this (if the case is won, the precedent would be far-reaching); and that those who have already benefited from a scholarship donate its value (in money or in services) to the uplift of the native people.

Sincerely,
F. R. HICKEY,
Via d. Maglianella 375,
00166 Rome,
Italy.
July 14.

From Judith, Countess of Listowel

Sir, I have been an opponent of apartheid for a long time – I spoke against it before some of its present most vociferous critics took notice of it. I was on Ian Smith's black list and not welcome in South Africa. In view of the strong pressure on the Afrikaner regime (which is interference in the domestic affairs of South Africa) may I ask a question.

If the campaign against South Africa is right (and it *is* right) why is there no campaign against Bulgaria where a million Turks are being persecuted? Why none against Romania, where in the province of Transylvania 2,250,000 Hungarians are being denied their cultural and national rights? Why none against Yugoslavia, where a large number of Albanians in the Kossovo area are being de-nationalised? I do not add Afghanistan as it is occasionally mentioned, although these days Soviet Russia is not criticised.

Human rights are denied not only in South Africa but also in other countries. But the world at this moment chooses to ignore the offences of everyone, except South Africa. Can we win on this basis?

Yours etc,
JUDITH LISTOWEL,
9 Halsey Street, SW3.

Hospital cuts

From Dr Larry Culliford

Sir, In support of Mr J. A. Fowler, who writes (July 19) of *efficiency* in the National Health Service, the term as I understand it has something to do with the ratio of useful work done to total energy expended.

In regard to the comment about *useful* work, it has something to do with competence. In medicine, I would suggest, competence involves *thoroughness*, which is therefore in itself an important ingredient of overall and long-term efficiency.

Thoroughness is often compromised, or at least threatened, in my experience, for the sake of short-term *expediency* – which is a different matter. It does not advance the *efficiency* of the National Health Service to think only, or even primarily, in terms of speed of service and low cost.

Sticking plaster is easy to use, quick to apply and cheap; but it is only suitable for simple and shallow lacerations. It is both expedient *and* efficient, but in certain circumstances only.

The wise eschew expediency embracing thoroughness and efficiency where these several principles appear to be in conflict. The aspirations of medicine, and those who practise it, are high. Let us think carefully about our National Health Service. Let us all be clear what we want. Why should we not aim high? Why should we not choose excellence?

Yours faithfully,
LARRY CULLIFORD,
Sutton Hospital,
Cotswold Road,
Sutton, Surrey.
July 19.

Last exit to Clapham

From Miss Cecilia Stone

Sir, Mr Graham Birch (July 22) was singularly unlucky. I live in Clapham and travel on buses at least three times a week, preferring to sit upstairs – in the front seat if possible.

Occasionally there will be one or two, three or four, people wearing headphones and enjoying their listening without disturbing the peace. I have never seen or heard (except occasionally on the Underground) large stereo portable radios. Very occasionally there is an anti-social person smoking in the front part of the bus. The only irritant is noisy schoolchildren.

The man on the Clapham omnibus is still pretty typical of the rest of society.

Yours faithfully,
CECILIA STONE,
Crescent Grove, SW4.
July 22.

Missing notes

From Dr Bernard Rose

Sir, At memorial services and those of thanksgiving for the lives of distinguished persons we are told in your columns that Bishop A was present, the Reverend B read a lesson, and the following priests were robed and in the sanctuary.

Mention is seldom made of the musicians who on the majority of occasions perform with admirable professionalism at these services, and have spent far more time and care rehearsing the music than those present and robed in the sanctuary have spent on their clothing preparations

Music is no longer a servile occupation as it was in the 18th century, and it is high time that this was appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
BERNARD ROSE,
Appleton Manor,
Abingdon, Oxfordshire.

Old and lonely

From Mr. H. A. Shaw

Sir, May I add warm support to the comments of Mr John Harris (July 22) on the experience of his Trust in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets with the blight of loneliness for old people.

Let there be no doubt that *loneliness is a killing disease. It* follows that, with the steady increase in the numbers of the elderly, more and more people will be dying because of it.

I can make this comment with authority since our Trust is in frequent touch with some 5,000 old people throughout the same borough where we are developing an electronic alarm system for the elderly, the infirm and the disabled, but we find that in some 60 per cent of the calls made to us there are varying degrees of distress stemming from loneliness and our "minders" find a welcoming relief that they are there to share a problem, to understand a fear and to help dispel it.

Inevitably, this is a round-the-clock problem, every day of the year: disability and restricted old age are full-time conditions. There is no simple solution. We are glad to have the opportunity in Tower Hamlets to supplement the efforts of the local authority and the hospital services here, but developments on these lines are needed in many more areas throughout the country.

H. A. SHAW, Chairman,
The Care Trust,
Bigland Street, E1.
July 23.

Unkind cut

From Mr G. P. Hemy

Sir, Your correspondent, Dr Furniss (July 21), raises an interesting question of orthography, as well as the etymological chimaera of an anaesthetist with a sense of aesthetics. His lament, however, should surely be for the digraph, rather than the diphthong.

Yours faithfully,
PIERS HEMY,
9 Tollgate Close,
Bromham, Bedford.
July 21.

Local swings and roundabouts

From Councillor A. J. Batchelor

Sir, Are you being entirely fair (leading article, July 19) in dismissing the message sent by the electors of Newcastle-under-Lyme and putting your faith in national opinion polls as a better guide to the parties' standing?

If all parts of the country were swinging in the same direction and to the same extent, the value of national polls would be unquestionable, but have not the by-elections of this Parliament revealed three quite distinct types of behaviour, each so different that the averages presented by a national poll become largely meaningless?

Chesterfield, Cynon Valley, Tyne Bridge and Newcastle surely all tell the same story – in Labour seats, Labour's support is more or less static, with a large switch from the Conservatives to the Alliance or a nationalist party.

Portsmouth South, Surrey South-West, Ryedale and West Derbyshire all suggest that in the 300 or so seats where the Alliance came second and Labour third, the Labour vote is declining sharply and the Alliance is strongly challenging the Conservatives.

In marginal Labour/Tory seats (and the only by-election we have seen in such a seat was at Fulham) disaffection with the Government seems to be expressed in the form of a strong swing to Labour, with the Alliance standing still.

In the absence of more or less uniform swings, the message of the national polls is certainly misleading and probably meaningless.

Yours faithfully,
ANTHONY BATCHELOR,
Chairman,
Wyre Forest District Council,
Civic Centre,
Stourport-on-Severn,
Worcestershire.

Newcastle poll

From the Chief Whip of the Liberal Party

Sir, The claim by Jim Nock, the defeated Tory candidate in the Newcastle-under-Lyme by-election, to have conducted a "clean and honest campaign" is an astonishing example of double standards (report, later editions, July 19).

An Alliance leaflet issued early in the campaign included a check-list of policies on various issues such as nuclear power, disarmament and unemployment and contained the sentence "If you ticked 'no' to all or most of the statements your choice on July 17 is between the Conservative Party and the Labour Party."

In a leaflet which they issued in the campaign's closing stages, the Tories extracted the words "your choice is between the Conservative Party and the Labour Party", with the accompanying commentary "Liberal admits defeat?"

After all their pious claims to be the Mr Clean of the campaign this reveals that the Tories will stop at nothing to hang on to power.

Yours sincerely,
DAVID ALTON,
House of Commons.

Human rights law

From Lord Scarman

Sir, Dr Jaconelli doubts (feature, July 18) the wisdom of giving the force of British law to the European Convention on Human Rights. And he asks the question: "What of those situations where English law affords better protection?"

Some who read his contribution may not know that the Convention (Article 60) provides that nothing in it shall be construed as limiting or derogating from any of the rights and freedoms ensured under existing law.

With modern legislation such as the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and the Public Order Bill, necessary though both measures are, the need for the positive affirmation in our statute law of the rights and freedoms which in the interests of law enforcement they inevitably restrict is so great that we must include in our law the Convention (which, of course, is binding upon the United Kingdom in international law).

I am, etc,
SCARMAN,
House of Lords.

Undue intimacy

From Dr O. M. Hurford and Dr J. V. Hurford

Sir, We agree completely with Dr Hersey (July 21) about normal courtesy in dealing with hospital patients. Admission to hospital inevitably means some derogation of independent personality. Psychologically it is very important that each patient should retain dignity and status, especially for the elderly, who may be conscious that their years have *qualified them for some* increased respect.

The free use of first names is a very modern phenomenon, but in ward conditons is open to question. Of course, nursing staff are inspired by kindness and the need to single no one out by using a prefix, but on one side there is the need to feel that "whatever is happening to me, my identity is intact". On the other there is knowledge and responsibility. It is for the reassurance and comfort of the patient to have the latter recognised, to which end titles are still a means.

Yours faithfully,
OLIVE HURFORD,
JOHN HURFORD,
8 Stoneyfields,
Farnham, Surrey.

Sale of the century

From Mr Simon Manby

Sir, As one of a family of artists who take pleasure in making their own birthday cards, rather disdaining the commercial offerings, may one make a suggestion to your readers?

Perhaps they might commission a special card for their long-lived relative or friend from one of the many talented and often under-appreciated young artists who leave our art schools annually.

Yours faithfully,
SIMON MANBY,
Forge Farm Studio,
Wootton,
Near Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

ON THIS DAY

JULY 25 1908

In the annals of athletics Dorando is worthy of following Eric Liddell (On This Day, July 12). The start of the marathon of the fourth Olympic Games was at Windsor Castle; the finish at the Stadium, Shepherd's Bush. Dorando's time was 2 hrs 54min 46.50 secs; that of Hayes 2.55.18.40.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

THE MARATHON RACE

VICTORY OF J.J. HAYES

J. J. Hayes (U.S.A.) was awarded first place in the Marathon Race yesterday. Dorando (Italy) struggled home first, but a protest was raised against him for being assisted round the track in the Stadium, and he was disqualified. . .

"CLEAR THE COURSE"

"Clear the course for the Marathon race," comes the announcement through the megaphone. A policeman is waiting at one of the gangways on the further side of the ground. There is a continual clamour of tens of thousands of people talking and shouting. The photographers are kneeling on the grass at the edge of the track waiting for whoever it may be. Most probably Hefferon, who at 21 miles is still leading, followed by Dorando. There is an indescribable thrill of excitement in the air. The judges are clustered round the tape in front of the Royal Box.

The people in the top seats at the north-east corner of the Stadium have turned round to look over Wormwood Scrubs. Twenty-four miles, and still the same two leaders. The pace must have slackened. Five o'clock. They ought to be here. The sound of a rocket! Another! Suddenly at the top of the far-off stand they begin to clap; but it is a false alarm. It is a wonderful moment. All these thousands of people waiting to see one track at the end of a 26-mile run – the crowning moment of these great Olympic Games. Suddenly a boom, and then another, and then a pause. Every one is very quiet now. There is a subdued hum which swells into a roar as the timekeepers, in white motor-coats, hurry on to the ground. Silence! Let the megaphone speak. The runners are in sight, South Africa and Italy leading, a mile from home. And then cheers and counter-cheers, and bang goes a rocket close at hand, followed by a rush of officials from the Stadium to the course outside.

THE FINISH

And at last he comes. A tired man, dazed, bewildered, hardly conscious, in red shorts and white vest; his hair white with dust, staggers on to the track. It is Dorando, the Italian. He looks about him, hardly knowing where he is. Just the knowledge that somehow, by some desperate resolve of determination, he must get round that 200 yards to the tape of the finish keeps him on his feet. Fifty yards, and he cannot even do that. He falls on the track, gets up, staggers on a few yards and falls again, and yet again; and then he reaches the last turn. The goal is in sight, though his closed eyes cannot see it. He is surrounded by officials almost, if not quite, supporting him, urging and cheering him on. If they were not there he would fall. He cannot run straight. And yet 50 yards from the end he suddenly bursts into a pathetic, almost a horrible, parody of a spurt, drops again ten yards from the tape, rises, staggers forward over those last terrible few yards, and has reached the goal.

But not with much to spare. Hayes, of the United States, follows him into the Stadium, a long way behind him in time, but comparatively a fresh and strong man, who can actually run, and is fast catching him up. Not quite, however, though he has run a magnificent race. . .

SUCCESSFUL PROTEST BY HAYES

The Americans protested against Dorando's win on the ground that he received assistance, and the protest was finally sustained by the council. So that, after all, the unfortunate man had his agonized struggles to no purpose. Altogether the finish of the race was far from satisfactory. The rule about attendances not being allowed on the course was flagrantly broken. The position of those in authority was undoubtedly difficult. It seemed inhuman to leave Dorando to struggle on unaided, and inhuman to urge him to continue. It did not seem right that thousands of people should witness a man suffering as he did. It seemed hard that he should lose the victory after having reached the Stadium so long before any one else. And yet, after all, the race was not to the Stadium entrance, but to the finish in front of the Royal box, and it is extremely doubtful whether, by his own unaided exertions, Dorando could ever have got so far. . .

THE QUEEN AND DORANDO

At the dinner given last night by his Majesty's Government to the Olympic Council, Lord Desborough announced that the Queen would present a cup to Dorando as a mark of recognition of his splendid performance.

COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 24: The Queen held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning.

Major the Hon Andrew Wigram had the honour of being received by The Queen upon relinquishing his appointment as Equerry to The Duke of Edinburgh, when Her Majesty invested him with the Insignia of a Member of the Royal Victorian Order.

The Governor-General of Mauritius (His Excellency the Hon Sir Veerasamy Ringadoo) had the honour of being received by The Queen when Her Majesty invested him with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George.

The Governor-General of Tuvalu (His Excellency Sir Tupua Leupena) had the honour of being received by The Queen when Her Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood and invested him with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George.

Her Majesty subsequently gave a luncheon party for Commonwealth Governor-Generals at which The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon was present.

The following had the honour of being invited: the Governor-General of Canada and the Hon Maurice Sauve, the Governor-General of Australia and Lady Stephen, the Governor-General of New Zealand and Lady Reeves, the Governor-General of Barbados and Lady Springer, the Governor-General of Mauritius and Lady Ringadoo, the Governor-General of Fiji and Lady Bale Ganilau, the Governor-General of the Bahamas and Lady Cash, the Governor-General of Grenada and Lady Scoon, the Governor-General of Papua New Guinea and Lady Dibela, the Governor-General of Solomon Islands and Lady Devesi, the Governor-General of Tuvalu, the Governor-General of St Lucia and Lady Lewis, the Governor-General of St Vincent and the Grenadines and Lady Eustace, the Governor-General of Belize, the Governor-General of Antigua and Barbuda and Lady Jacobs and the Governor-General of St Christopher and Nevis and Lady Arrindell.

The Queen, Patron, this afternoon attended a Reception at St James's Palace given by the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund to mark their Sesquicentenary.

Her Majesty was received by the President of the Fund (Dame Josephine Barnes) and the Chairman of the Committee of Management and Honorary Secretary (Dr Philip Helliwell).

Lady Susan Hussey, Mr Robert Fellowes and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron and Trustee, today attended Receptions at the Palace of Holyroodhouse for young people who have reached the Gold Standard in The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

His Royal Highness this afternoon visited the Buchanan Street and Port of Leith Housing Associations in Edinburgh.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the Commonwealth Games Federation, this evening performed the opening ceremony of the XIIIth Commonwealth Games at Meadowbank Stadium, Edinburgh.

His Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Edinburgh (Dr John McKay, the Right Hon the Lord Provost), the Chairman, Commonwealth Games Federation (Mr Peter Heatley) and the Vice-Chairmen (Mr A. de O. Sales and Mr S. Kamau).

Squadron-leader Timothy Finneron and Major Rowan Jackson, RM were in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh later attended a Reception hosted by the British Broadcasting Corporation at the North British Hotel, Edinburgh where His Royal Highness was received by the Vice-Chairman of the Corporation (Sir William Rees-Mogg).

Major Rowan Jackson, RM and Mr Victor Chapman were in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this evening attended a dinner of the Army Benevolent Fund (President, General Sir John Mogg) at the Royal Artillery Mess, Woolwich, SE10.

Her Royal Highness, attended by Mrs Richard Carew Pole, travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight.

By command of The Queen, the Lord Maclean (Permanent Lord in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London this evening upon the departure of the Governor-General of New Zealand and Lady Reeves and bade farewell to Their Excellencies on behalf of Her Majesty.

CLARENCE HOUSE
July 24: Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was present this afternoon at a Garden Party given by the Nuffield Foundation at Nuffield Lodge, Regent's Park.

Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

Her Majesty was subsequently present at a Reception given by the Industrial Society at Peter Runge House, Carlton House Terrace.

Mrs Patrick Campbell-Preston, Sir Martin Gilliat and Captain Niall Hall were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 24: The Prince and Princess of Wales visited the Shetland Isles today.

Having travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, Their Royal Highnesses this afternoon visited Sumburgh Airport, Virkie to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the opening of the Airport.

Afterwards The Prince and Princess of Wales opened the new Oil Rig Repair Quay at Dales Voe, Lerwick and visited the Town Hall, Lerwick.

In the evening Their Royal Highnesses attended a dinner with the Chairman and Trustees of the Port of Lerwick at the Shetland Hotel, Lerwick.

Miss Alexandra Loyd and Lieutenant-Colonel Brian Anderson were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
July 24: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester was present this afternoon at the Royal Tournament Lunch for the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and later took the Salute at a performance of the Royal Tournament at Earls Court, London.

Dame Jean Maxwell-Scot and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland were in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
July 24: The Duke and Duchess of Kent today visited the Joint Headquarters, Northwood, Middlesex.

Sir Richard Buckley and Mrs Alan Henderson were in attendance.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE
July 24: Princess Alexandra today visited *HMS Dryad*, the School of Maritime Operations at Southwick, near Fareham, Hampshire.

Mrs Peter Afia was in attendance.

Princess Alexandra will visit the headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association of Great Britian at Clarendon House, 52 Cornmarket Street, Oxford, on July 29 and the Sue Ryder Home at Nettlebed, Oxfordshire.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Colonel-in-Chief, will visit the 1st Battalion of The Queen's Own Highlanders at Fort George, Inverness, on July 30.

Lord Nicholas Windsor is 16 today.

Appointments

Latest appointments include:

Mr P. R. Fearn to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, supervising the Falkland Islands, Mexico and Central America, North America, South America and West Indian and Atlantic departments.

He succeeds Mr D. C. Thomas on July 31.

Professor Glanmor Williams to be Chairman of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Wales, in succession to Professor R. J. C. Atkinson.

Mr T. G. Sullivan, Clerk to the Bristol Magistrates, to be President of the Justices' Clerks' Society.

Mr Peter Charles Robert Rountree to be a circuit judge on the South-eastern Circuit.

Birthdays today

Mr Clive Bradley, 52; Mr James Butler, 55; Sir William Coats, 62; Sir Charles Gordon, 68; the Rev Derek Harbord, 84; the Rev Dr John Huxtable, 74; Sir Godman Irvine, 77; the Earl of Kintore, 78; Sir John McMichael, 83; Sir David Napley, 71; Professor W. R. Niblett, 80; Sir Derek Palmar, 67; the Right Rev Barry Rogerson, 50; Miss Annie Ross, 56.

Actuaries' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Actuaries' Company for the ensuing year: Master, Mr M. Lander; Senior Warden, Mr D. G. Millard; Junior Warden, Mr P. E. Moody.

Girdlers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Girdlers' Company for the ensuing year: Master, Mr M. H. W. Gall; Upper Warden, Mr T. J. Straker; Middle Warden, Dr J. York Moore; Renter Warden, Mr P. F. D. Trimingham.

Awards

The Public Works and Municipal Services Congress and Exhibition Council announces that the following awards have been made during 1986: Manzoni award (grant to mature students): Mr Kwok-Wai Chan; research grants: Dr R. Sarsby, Mr A.C. Tingley and Dr P.H. Milne.

Forthcoming marriages

The Hon J.H. Henderson and Miss L.M. Hanson
The engagement is announced between James, eldest son of Lord and Lady Faringdon, of Barnsley Park, Cirencester, and Lucinda, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Desmond Hanson, of Knipton, near Grantham.

Mr C.R. Arbuthnott and Dr P.D. Brooke
The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Colonel the Hon David and Mrs Arbuthnott, of Trochry, Dunkeld, Perthshire, and Patricia, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Barrington Brooke, of Glendale, Zimbabwe.

Sir Peter Green and Mrs J. Whitehead
The engagement is announced between Peter Green, of Stutton Mill House, Ipswich, and Jennifer Whitehead, of 20 de Casson Road, West Mount, Montreal, Canada.

Commander C.H. Buckle, RN and Miss J.M. Steele
The engagement is announced between Charles, youngest son of the late Mr R.H.S. Buckle and Mrs J.C.L. Staniland, Swanage, Dorset, and Janet, daughter of the late Mr J.O.E. Steele and Mrs P.M. Steele, of Chelsea, London.

Mr D.J. Clark and Miss S.M. Hourston
The engagement is announced between Daniel, son of Mr and Mrs Basil Clark, of Westcott, Surrey, and Sally, daughter of Air Commodore and Mrs I.M. Hourston, of Walters Ash, Buckinghamshire.

Mr R.J. Clarke and Miss J.A. Batcup
The engagement is announced between Richard James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs L.M. Clarke, of Avondale, Cradock, South Australia, and Jacqueline Angela, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Batcup, of Christchurch, Dorset and Kenya.

Mr D.A.H. Griffiths and Miss S.L. Beaumont
The engagement is announced between David, eldest son of Dr and Mrs R.A. Griffiths, of Headington, Oxford, and Susannah, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Beaumont, of Fishbourne, Chichester, Sussex.

Mr A.D.H. Hodge and Miss L.J. Drummond
The engagement is announced between Alasdair, son of Brigadier and Mrs D.H. Hodge, of Durham, and Leonie, daughter of Major and Mrs H.R. Drummond, of Menden, West Germany.

Mr C.J. Kay and Miss A.M. Maxwell Scott
The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Dr and Mrs J.A. Kay, of Alne, York, and Amanda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S.M. Maxwell Scott, of Sheriff Hutton, York.

Mr G.A. Phillips and Mrs O.A.M. Meyrick-Jones
The engagement is announced between George Alexander Phillips, 4 Oxencroft, Shaftesbury, and Kitty Meyrick-Jones, widow of Oliver Meyrick-Jones, Belmont Cottage, Christy's Lane, Shaftesbury.

Mr R.H. Ridley and Miss C.J.M. Langford
The engagement is announced between Russell, only son of Mr and Mrs H.J. Ridley, of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, and Celia, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M.J. Langford, of Marlow, Buckinghamshire.

Mr M.P. Rittson-Thomas and Miss K. Mowat
The engagement is announced between Michael Rittson-Thomas, of Pukeatua, 5 RD, Dannevirke, New Zealand, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Christopher Rittson-Thomas, of the Manor House, Sandford St Martin, Oxfordshire, and Kathy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alasdair Mowat, of Glengower, RD 2, Cheviot, New Zealand.

Mr N. Solomon and Miss S.E.S. Cohen
The engagament is announced between Nathan, son of Mr and Mrs Eli Solomon, of Florida, United States, and Susan, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald D. Cohen, of Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Mr C.O. Springham and Miss L.M. Wood
The engagement is announced between Christopher Oliver Springham, of St Albans, Hertfordshire, and Liisa Mary, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.C. Wood, of 18 Quarry Road, Winchester, Hampshire.

Mr M.H. Taylor and Miss E.A. Stone
The engagement is announced between Matthew, only son of Mr and Mrs W. Taylor, of Bedale, North Yorkshire, and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs T.J. Stone, of Amersham, Buckinghamshire.

Professor H.J.V. Tyrrell and Dr B. Davies
The marriage arranged between Valentine Tyrrell, of Coombe Hill, and Bethan Davies, of Hammersmith, will take place at All Saints Parish Church, Kingston, on Saturday, September 6.

Dr M.J. Warren and Miss E.M. Turner
The engagement is announced between Martin, son of the late Mr John Warren and Mrs Dorothy Warren, of Walton-on-Thames, and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Turner, of Solihull, West Midlands.

Dr E.G.L. Wilkins and Dr H.M. Wroth
The engagement is announced between Edmund, youngest son of Brigadier and Mrs J.H. Wilkins, of Powick, Worcestershire, and Helen, elder daughter of Professor and Mrs C.P. Wroth, of Oxford.

Mr J.A. Wishart and Miss S.M.H. Lloyd
The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Mr and Mrs J.G. Wishart, of Mottingham, London, and Fiji, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E.P. Lloyd, of Bingham, Nottinghamshire.

Marriages

Mr S.C. Bromfield and Miss A.M. Futty
The marriage took place on Saturday, July 19, in the Chapel of Charterhouse School, of Mr Charles Bromfield and Miss Amanda Futty. The Rev Harry Dickens officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Sarah Futty, Sheena Futty, Lucy Paine, Briony Bromfield, Katie Cheyne, Emily Parnell and Timothy Bromfield. Mr Hugh Armytage was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr W. Lockhart and Miss J. Davies
The marriage took place on July 13, at St Peter's and St Paul's Church, Wadhurst, of Mr William Lockhart, only son of Mrs L Lockhart and the late Dr D.R. Lockhart, and Miss Jill Davies, elder daughter of Mrs S. Willis and Mr W. Davies.

Mr P.A. Tullo and Miss A.E.B. Woods
The marriage took place quietly on Saturday July 19, 1986, in the Chapel of King Henry VII, Westminster Abbey, of Mr Paul Anthony Tullo, younger son of Mrs Henry Tullo, of Pyrford, Surrey, and the late Mr Henry Tullo, and Miss Arabella Elizabeth Bradley Woods, younger daughter of Major-General and Mrs Henry Woods, of Tockwith, near York.

A family reception was held at Leighton House.

Church news

Appointments

The Rev R P Andrew, curate, St Mary the Virgin, Kenton, diocese of London, to be Incumbent, St Anselm's, Hayes, same diocese.

The Rev D N Baxter, Team Vicar, Becontree West Team Ministry, diocese of Chelmsford, to be Team Rector, same team ministry.

The Rev G E W Buckler, curate, Houghton Regis, diocese of St Albans, to be Team Vicar, Willington Team (Hadrian Park), diocese of Newcastle.

Canon M C Burrell, Norwich Diocesan Director of Education, to be director of training, same diocese.

The Rev J G Cole, priest-in-charge, All Saints, Pendleton, and diocesan communications officer, diocese of Blackburn, to be St Hugh's Missioner for South Humberside and Urban Mission, diocese of Lincoln.

The Rev N H Fredthy, Team Vicar, St Thomas and Emmanuel Team Ministry, diocese of Exeter, to be Vicar, Beer with Branscome, same diocese.

The Rev E F H Grimshaw, Vicar, St Andrew's, Mirehouse, diocese of Carlisle, to be also an honorary canon of Carlisle Cathedral, same diocese.

The Rev G Harris-Evans, Vicar, All Saints, Benhilton, Sutton, diocese of Southwark, to be Team Rector, Coventry East Team Ministry, diocese of Coventry.

The Rev R H O Hill, curate, Hampreston, diocese of Salisbury, to be Team Vicar, North Ferriby Team Ministry, with special responsibility for St Barnabas, Swanland, diocese of York.

The Rev K G Horswell, curate, Christ Church, Bootle, diocese of Liverpool, to be curate, St Giles and St Philip and St James with St Margaret, and Chaplain of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, diocese of Oxford.

The Rev J N Luscombe, USPG missionary from Zimbabwe, to be Vicar, All Saints, Queensbury, diocese of London.

The Rev E A Macpherson, Vicar, St James the Apostle, Sharon, Ontario, Canada, to be Vicar, Westbury sub Mendip with Easton and Priddy, diocese of Bath and Wells.

The Rev A R Martin, Rector, Askerswell, Loders and Powerstock, diocese of Salisbury, to be also Rural Dean of Lyme Bay, same diocese.

The Rev P Martin, curate, Holy Trinity, Taunton, diocese of Bath and Wells, to be curate, St Mary and St John, Bathwick, Bath, same diocese.

The Rev T Park, Vicar, Nailand, diocese of Carlisle, to be also an honorary canon of Carlisle Cathedral, same diocese.

The Rev M Parker, curate, Holy Trinity, Norwich, diocese of Norwich, to be curate, St James, Muswell Hill, diocese of London.

The Rev L J Peat, Vicar, Skelsmergh with Selside and Longsleddale, and Rural Dean of Kendal, diocese of Carlisle, to be Team Vicar, Kirkby Lonsdale, same diocese. He remains Rural Dean of Kendal.

The Rev R J Pike, vicar, St Paul's, Harrow, diocese of London, to be curate, St John the Baptist, Hillingdon, same diocese.

The Rev J C Porthouse, Vicar, St John, Beckenham and Rural Dean of Beckenham, diocese of Rochester, to be Vicar, St Peter with Christ Church and St Matthew, Southborough, same diocese.

The Rev D Rake, Anglican Chaplain to Warwick University, diocese of Coventry, to be Vicar, Kenilworth, same diocese.

The Rev J S Ward, Vicar, Ireland Wood, Leeds, diocese of Ripon, to be Chaplain of Wells Cathedral School, diocese of Bath and Wells.

Resignations and retirements

The Rev David J Baker, Vicar St Albans, Hull, diocese of York, to resign on September 19.

The Rev R K Hammerton, incumbent, St Mary's Harmondsworth, diocese of London, to retire.

The Rev A J Irwin, Vicar, Wethersfield and Blackmore End with Shalford, diocese of Chelmsford, to retire on September 30.

Church of Scotland

Inductions

The Rev Alison Paul to Motherwell, North.

The Rev W Black to Durness with Kinlochbervie.

The Rev J Forbes as Associate at Glasgow Priesthill.

The Rev Moira McCormick to Buchlyvie with Gartmore.

The Rev J Lincoln to Altnaharra and Farr.

The Rev W J Ainslie as Community Minister at Glasgow Easterhouse.

The Rev C W Clausen as Community Minister at Hamilton, Trinity.

The Rev Eleanor D Muir to Falkin.

The Rev J B MacLean to Barra.

The Rev P Earnshaw to Stromness.

The Rev S A Ballantyne to Ascog with Craigmore St Brendan's.

The Rev A I Campbell to Busby, East with West.

The Rev A U Erskine to Banff, St Mary's.

The Rev J W Anderson to Kincardine O'Neill with Lumphanan.

The Rev Philippa to Peterhead, West Associate.

The Rev J Watson to Wick, Old.

Translations

The Rev J Marshall Scoular from Greenock, The Old Kirk to Kippen.

The Rev G D Jamieson from Elie with Kilconquhour and Colinsburgh to Dundee, Barnhill St Margaret's.

The Rev J M Stewart from Glasgow, Renfield St Stephen's to Johnstone with Kirkpatrick Juxta.

The Rev D W Dennison from Glasgow, Ruchazie to Kennoway.

The Rev A T B McGowan from Mallaig and the Small Aisles to Aberdeen, Causewayend.

The Rev J W Drummond from Linwood to Rutherglen, West.

The Rev Shellagh M Kesting from Overtown to Musselburgh, St Andrew's High.

Church in Wales

Diocese of Monmouth
The Rev Glyn Aston, Priest-in-charge of the benefice of Llangwm Uchaf with Llangwm Isaf and Gwernesney with Llangeview and Wolvesnewton, to be Vicar of the benefice of Llangwm Uchaf with Llangwm Isaf and Gwernesney with Llangeview and Wolvesnewton.

Diocese of Swansea and Brecon
The Rev J R Ellis, Vicar of Tredegar, diocese of Monmouth, to the benefice of Llanelli (Gilwern).

Scottish Episcopal Church

The Rev J P Moran to be Curate, St Martin of Tour, Tynecastle, Edinburgh.

The Very Rev E W Brady, to resign as Dean of Edinburgh as from September 27.

The Rev B A Hardy to be Dean of Edinburgh as from September 28.

Luncheons

HM Government
Mr Tim Eggar, MP, was host at a luncheon held yesterday at Lancaster House in honour of Mr Marrack Goulding, Under Secretary-General, Special Political Affairs, United Nations.

Marketors' Company
The Lord Mayor, accompanied by Mr Sheriff and Mrs Neary, was the guest of honour and speaker at a luncheon given by the Marketors' Company at Painter Stainers' Hall yesterday. Mr Leslie C. Smith, Master, and Mr Geoffrey C. Naylor, Senior Warden, also spoke.

Loriners' Company
Mr Robert A J. Bowman, Master of the Loriners' Company, presided at a luncheon held yesterday at Saddlers' Hall. Mr Walter F. Ellershaw, Upper Warden, and Mr E.P.T. Roney, Chief Commoner, also spoke.

British-Soviet Chamber of Commerce
Dr Norman Wooding, Deputy *Chairman of the East European* Trade Council, was the guest speaker at a luncheon held at the Connaught Rooms yesterday by the British-Soviet Chamber of Commerce. Sir John Mayhew-Sanders presided and the Soviet Ambassador was among those present.

Dinners

Royal College of Pathologists
Professor Barbara E. Clayton, President of the Royal College of Pathologists, entertained members and their guests at dinner at 2 Carlton House Terrace last night.

Reception

Corporation of London
The Lord Mayor, accompanied *by the Sheriffs, was present at a* reception given by the Corporation of London at Guildhall yesterday to mark the European Road Safety Conference 1986.

OBITUARY

MARKO CELEBONOVIC

Distinguished Yugoslav artist

Marko Celebonović, the Yugoslav painter, died in St Tropez on July 23, at the age of 84.

His reputation abroad stood higher, perhaps, than that of any other Yugoslav artist, and, though important works are on display in Belgrade, the majority of his pictures are scattered in museums and private collections throughout the world.

He was born in 1902 in Belgrade and read law at Oxford and Paris. But he gave this up to study sculpture under Emile-Antoine Bourdelle in Paris, and then took up painting in 1923.

He remained in France where he quickly developed a personal style and acquired a reputation. His early works - *intimiste* in the naturalistic style then current at the Ecole de Paris - were seen to have considerable psychological impact in their use of colour, when they were exhibited at the Salon des Tuileries in 1925.

In the 1930s he developed a *sfumato* technique whose rich, blended, coloration had a lasting influence on a later generation of artists in Yugoslavia.

During the Second World War he played an active part with the French Resistance from 1942 to 1944, and was a Yugoslav liaison officer with Eisenhower's *European* headquarters in 1945-46. From 1949 to 1960 he was a member of the Yugoslav Embassy in Paris.

In the 1950s Celebonović began to strive for simpler modes of self-expression, reducing his palette and relying more on linear forms in a manner suggestive of Giorgio Morandi, with whom he shared certain other qualities. Like Morandi he devoted much of his output to still-life objects, often investing them with anthropomorphic qualities.

MR CHARLES RANSOM

Mr Charles Ransom, CMG, OBE, an historian in the historical section of the Cabinet Office since 1972, died on July 20. He was 75.

Charles Frederick George Ransom was educated at University College London where he was a Ricardo Scholar from 1933 to 1935. He was appointed an extra-mural lecturer at the university in 1936, a post he held until 1940.

During the war, he served at home and in Italy in the York and Lancaster Regiment, rising to the rank of major. He then joined the Foreign Office in 1946.

From 1958 to 1961, Ransom served as first secretary at the British embassy in Rome. He joined the historical section of the Cabinet Office in 1972. From 1968 to 1980, he was a Fellow of the Centre for Contemporary European Studies at Sussex University, being appointed its director in 1973.

The same year he had published *The European Community and Eastern Europe*. He also had a hand in a three-volume work entitled *British Intelligence in the Second World War*.

He married in 1943, Eileen Mary Emily, daughter of the Right Rev A. I. Greaves. They had two sons and a daughter.

LORD CRAWSHAW OF AINTREE

Dr Alan Gilmour, director of the NSPCC, writes:

In your obituary of Lord Crawshaw of Aintree (July 17) you referred to his non-stop walking records of 1972 and 1974. On both these occasions, he raised thousands of pounds for the NSPCC; and again, in 1980, he was one of a team of parliamentarians who undertook a sponsored parachute jump for charity.

His interest in the welfare of children was great, and he served on the central executive committee of this society from 1973 until his death.

He was a wonderful man, warm hearted, committed, and caring, who was regular in his attendance at meetings - even when carrying out the duties of deputy chairman of Ways and Means.

He was a wise counsellor, full of sturdy common sense, with a stalwart commitment to the welfare of our staff.

In all this work, he was wonderfully supported by his wife, Audrey.

MR JAGJIVAN RAM

Mr S. Kumar writes:

It was in the high tradition of the obituary column to devote its space on July 7 to Mr Jagjivan Ram, the veteran Indian leader. However to qualify him as the leader of only the ex-untouchables was not exactly fair inasmuch as "Babuji's" popularity went right across the board of Indian society. He had a deep knowledge of the Hindu religious scriptures, and was admired as a shrewd judge of men and an efficient administrator.

It should be pointed out that *he did not join the* Congress led by Mrs Gandhi after he parted company with her on the eve of the general elections in 1977. Further, he was considered the most favoured leader of the victorious Janata Party, if the normal procedure of choosing the leader by the elected members of the Parliament had been adopted in March 1977.

Again, it was widely commented in Indian political circles that the then President, Mr Sanjiva Reddy, denied him the office of Prime Minister when Morarji Desai stood down, possibly on account of his political rivalry.

Ram was, thus, twice within reach of fulfilling Mahatma Gandhi's dream of an ex-untouchable occupying the highest political office in India.

The last few years of the veteran politician were marked by a rather low-profile role both due to his failing health and the totally altered political environment. He had, on his last birthday in April, reached political understanding with Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, who appointed him the chairman of the high panel on Punjab.

SIR JOHN MELLOR, BT

The Right Hon Enoch Powell, MP, writes

For those of us who knew and loved him your notice (July 18) of the death of John Mellor (MP from 1935 to 1955) at the age of 93 echoed the knell of a departed age.

As a young officer he was among those taken prisoner by the Turks at Kut in 1915 and held in the notorious prison camp at Kara Kum Hissar.

Throughout his life, and especially his twenty years in the *House of Commons*, he remained the *beau sabreur*, always prompt to strike a blow for constitutional rights and liberties, generous and kindly to a fault in his personal dealings and the soul of honour to all men.

His endeavours during the 1950 and 1951 parliaments helped to build up the present procedural safeguards in parliament against the abuse of ministerial power.

Would there were more of his ilk sitting on the green benches today.

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BIRTHS

BULL on 17th July 1986 to George and Nicky (nee Harper). Stephen William, a brother for Ruth.

CORFIELD - On July 8th, in Bath, to Sue and Roger, a daughter, Stephanie, a sister for Samantha, Natalie and Nicholas.

CUDDY - On July 12th, at Cardiff, to Michael and Lindsay (nee Cruickshank), twins, Ian and Hilary.

DEVEREAUX-WALSH - On July 17th, 1986, Peter and Julia welcome their beautiful daughter, Charlotte.

GARNIER - On 20th July, 1986, to Edward and Anna (nee Mellows), a son, George Edward.

GRAY - On July 18th, 1986, at Mayday Hospital, Croydon, to Angela (nee Vitkovitch) and Thomas, a beautiful daughter, Nicola.

HACKMAN - On July 23rd, in Brussels, to Judith (nee Faulks) and Robin, a daughter, Rose Elizabeth.

HARLEY - On July 23rd, at Oxford, to Anne (nee Tropper) and Richard, a daughter.

HOWIE - On July 21st 1986, to Christine and Andrew, a son, Alexander.

INESON - On July 23rd, at Watford General Hospital, to Janina and Nigel, a son, Andrew Nicholas Mannaker, a brother to James.

JAMES - On 15th July, 1986, at Queen Mary's Hospital, to Yvonne and Mark, a son, Thomas.

KERRUISH - On Monday, July 21st, at St Teresa's, Wimbledon, to Cathy (nee Cressman) and Stephen, a daughter, Kelly Anne Victoria, a sister for Catriona.

KING - On Monday, 21st July, at Watford General Hospital, to Jane (nee Mitchell) and Andrew, a son, James Andrew

MARTIN - On July 19th, to Lissa and Jamie, a daughter, Harriet Jane.

ROWNTREE - On July 18th, to Carol and Paul, a daughter, Alice Jane Vivian.

TEW - On July 14th, at the Manor Maternity Hospital, Walsall, Staffs, at 10.10 pm. To Debra (née Sherwood) and Simon, a beautiful son, Andrew Simon

TUFFNELL - On 23rd July 1986, to Ruchanee and Kevin, a daughter, Marisa.

WILSON - On July 16th, to Annasue (nee McCleave) and John, a son, John Human Wilson IV.

MARRIAGES

MR J N HOPE AND MRS P B WALKER
The marriage took place in Scotland, on Tuesday July 22nd of Mr John Nugent Hope and Mrs Penelope Berengaria Walker.

WINDSOR : HOLLIS - On 23rd July 1986, at Croydon Registry Office and after at St. Augustine's Church, South Croydon. Keith Windsor to Beryl Hollis.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

HAWKINS : APEL - Denis John to May Noel at Ealing Congregational Church on July 25th, 1936. Now in Highgate, London. Deo Gratias.

DEATHS

ASHWORTH - On July 22nd, in Villeneuve-sur-Lot, Rosemary. Private cremation will take place in Bordeaux.

BENNETT - On 20th July, 1986, peacefully in Cambridge, Joan Bennett, Fellow of Girton, widow of H. S. Bennett, in her 91st year. Cremation private. Memorial gathering in autumn to be announced.

BILL - On July 23rd, peacefully at the Woodlands Nursing Home after a sad illness, Geoffrey David Bill, aged 83 of Wickham Place Farm, Wickham Bishops, Essex. Much loved brother and uncle. Private cremation at Colchester Crematorium at 2:30 pm on July 31st. Thanksgiving Service at Wickham Bishops Church at 4.00 pm on July 31st. Flowers and enquiries to Richards of Witham. Tel: 0376 513114.

BLAND - Peacefully on July 23rd, 1986, Joan of Spring Barn, Upper Swell, Glos, widow of Roland, mother of Jennifer, Malcolm and Nicola. Cremation Service for family only at her wish. Donations, if desired, to The Cobalt Unit Appeal Fund, Cheltenham General Hospital.

EASTWOOD - On 20th July 1986, Maude Amelia, aged 91 years, at Pembury Hospital. Previously a teacher at Pitmans College, London.

ELLIOT Alexander Henry on the 23rd July 1986, suddenly at home aged 72, much loved husband of Ann, and father of Vicki, Tricia and Gilbert. Funeral service private.

FITZHERBERT - On 23rd July, 1986, at The Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, Cuthbert, aged 87, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Funeral at Claughton-on-Brock; family only, no flowers please. Memorial Requiem Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Thursday, 30th October at 11.30 am RIP.

GOLDSWORTHY Francis Charles, previously of Castle Main, Parkend, peacefully at Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot on July 23rd.

GUTTMANN Dr William - Peacefully, after a long illness, on 23rd July, 1986. Deeply mourned by his wife, Monty. Cremation on Friday, 25th July at 2.40 pm, Bedford Chapel, Golders Green Crematorium.

HAMMERSCHMIDT - On 22nd July in an Oxford Hospital, Marie Margarete aged 87 years, dearly loved mother of Hans and Olga and grandmother of Richard. Service at Oxford Crematorium on Tuesday, 29th July at 3.00pm. Flowers to Chapel of Rest, Hendred Street.

MACKIE-CAMPBELL, George Logan B.L.E., beloved son of Lorne and Gillie, brother of Ileene of Stonefield, Tarbert, Argyll and Laanecoorie, Rockley, Australia on 22nd July 1986 at Laanecoorie after a long illness. Donations, in lieu of flowers, to Highland Hospice Appeal, PO Box 100, Inverness IV1 1YW. Local Thanksgiving Service in Argyll to be announced later.

PACKARD - On July 22nd, 1986, peacefully at Ashley Lodge Nursing Home, Ealing, Denzil Edward, aged 85, formerly of Greencroft Gardens, Hampstead, NW6. Funeral at Breakspear Crematorium, Ruislip at 2.00pm on July 31st. All enquiries to W.S. Bond Ltd, 19 Bond Street, Ealing W5. Telephone 01-567 0422.

RAHR - On July 24th, peacefully in hospital, Gilbert Bernard of Huntbourne Farm, Tenterden. Much loved husband of Sue and dearly loved father and grandfather. Private funeral to be arranged. No flowers or letters, please.

TASKER - On July 22nd, in Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, Adela Mary, widow of Harold L. Tasker, M.D., greatly loved and valued mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, aged 95.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

RYDER - A Service of Thanksgiving will be held for the late Captain R.E.D. Ryder, V.C., R.N., on Thursday, 2nd October at 2.00 pm at Holy Trinity, Prince Consort Road, London SW7. Those hoping to attend please contact the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association, Room 04, Archway Block South, Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2BE, tel. 01-930 3506.

IN MEMORIAM - PRIVATE

AMULREE - Sholto 2nd Baron Amulree, July 25th 1900 - December 15th 1983. And William 1st Baron Amulree, 1860 - 1942.

ANOKYE Albert Jephtha - In ever loving memory of our beloved father, Albert Jephtha Anokye, on 25th July 1985. Rest in peace, dearest Pa. Kofi and children.

CLEPHANE - In loving memory of Peter, dearest husband, father, grandad, 25th July 1981. Also always in our thoughts, Irene, 29th January 1982, and Kathleen Spencer, 19th January 1986.

MONIER-WILLIAMS, Hugh Lt-Col (ret), O.B.E., M.C., 24th July 1897 - 26th December 1985. Lovingly remembered. Madeline.

MORGANS - In loving memory of our mother and father - Diana

Latest wills

Dame Helen Gardner, of Eynsham, Oxfordshire, Merton professor of English literature, Oxford University, 1966-75, left estate valued at £327,632 net. She left her books variously to the Bodleian Library and the English Faculty Library, Oxford, and all her pictures to the Ashmolean Museum.

Mrs Edna Stanning, of Marylebone, London, left estate valued at £1,995,009 net.

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard George Collingwood, of Alnwick, Northumberland, GOC-in-C, Scottish Command, and Governor of Edinburgh Castle, 1958-61, left £110,150 net.

Brigadier Henry James Lindsay Green, of Ashurst, West Sussex, former director of Racecourse Security Services, left £292,737 net.

Brigadier Otho Leslie Prior-Palmer, of Honiton, Conservative MP for Worthing, 1945-64, left £32,314 net.

Science report

Step nearer bone disease test

By Dorothy Bonn

A number of serious genetic diseases can be detected early in pregnancy giving parents the choice of opting for a termination if the mother is found to be carrying an affected foetus. But one inherited disorder has until now eluded geneticists.

The disease, osteogenesis imperfecta, or brittle bone disease, is characterized by a tendency for bones to fracture easily. But the manifestation of the disease varies so widely that a mildly affected parent can have a baby so badly affected that its skeleton *crumbles shortly after*, or even before birth, or the child may be severely stunted and crippled.

The disease affects about 1 in 20,000 babies, and so far there is no effective treatment.

Osteogenesis imperfecta is caused by a dominant gene, and people who are only mildly affected and survive to have children themselves have a 50 per cent chance, at each birth, of producing a baby with the disease.

The underlying defect is an abnormality of collagen, a major component of bone and other tissues, such as skin, ligaments and heart valves, that can be affected by the disease.

For this reason the search for the one or more mutant gene has centred on analysis of the genes coding for collagen. However, collagen is controlled by a number of different genes on different chromosomes, and this has hindered the development of an antenatal test.

A so-called "marker" gene, closely linked to a known collagen gene, was identified some time ago. A gene probe is now available to detect that defective gene. But the probe will only identify a proportion of affected foetuses, and that is not good enough for a diagnostic test. Parents who seek counselling need to be certain whether or not their unborn child has the disease.

Dr Bryan Sykes and his colleagues in the Nuffield Department of Pathology at Oxford University, have now identified a second marker gene on a different chromosome.

More importantly, in their studies of families affected by the condition they found in each case that the disease was associated with one or other of two collagen genes. This virtually rules out the possibility that any other genes are involved and should lead the way to a much needed antenatal test.

Source: *The Lancet*, July 12, p 69.

Institution of Mechanical Engineers

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers is pleased to announce that the following have been admitted to the class of fellow:

Mr John Sewell Bacon, Yokohama, Japan; Mr Kudavarathu Gopala Pillay Balaraman, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Mr Ronald James Benson, Wrotham, Kent; Mr Ivor Charlton, Saffron Walden, Essex; Mr James Thomas Clifton, Chislehurst, Kent; Mr Edward Charles Cordran, Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Mr Chong Pick Eng, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Mr Douglas Edward Holland, Vancouver, Canada; Mr Colin Frederick Newton Hope, Welford-on-Avon, Warwickshire; Mr Roger Kinns, Glasgow; Mr George Charles Rogers, Rosaanna, Australia; Mr Framji Minocher Soonawalla, Lucknow, India.

Leathersellers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Leathersellers' Company for the ensuing year: Master, Mr N A Dove; Second Warden, Mr R G Scriven; Third Warden, Mr T J Daniels; Fourth Warden, Mr G H J Nicholson.

Middle Temple

Mr Justice Finlay, Chief Justice of Ireland, and Sir Barry Shaw, Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland, have been called as honorary Masters of the Bench of Middle Temple.

Stowe School

Vice-Admiral Sir James Kennon has been elected Chairman of the Board of Governors of Stowe School, in succession to the Rev John Eddison, with effect from September 10, 1986.

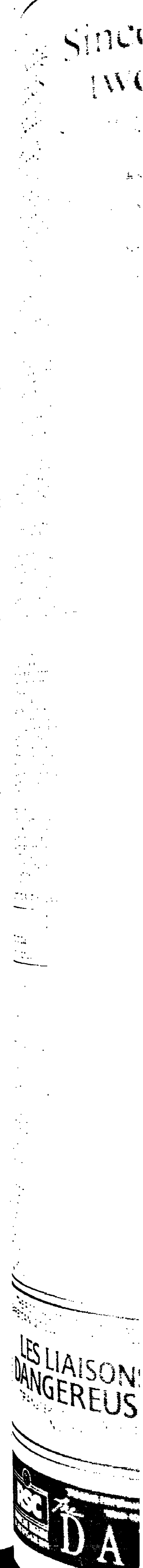
Trinity calls to the Bar

GRAY'S INN
Diana M Kloss; T Ul Hakim; J A Sweeney; B D Riley; R T I Munro; N B Watson; Ilona C Cheyne, D J Derrick, C J Butcher; J T Sundram; S Z Omar; M M Amoa-Awuah; D Jackson; G M C Armorer; B Connolly; Genevieve M Smith; M S Heywood; J M Sidik; J D Taylor; G L Griffiths; Sarah E Girling; K Nganthavee; Alison J Hunt; Gillian Herbert; A Barry; M D Melville-Shreeve; B Thorogood; N J H Preston; C R T Stanley; R A Weereratne; C J F Parker; Sarah J Hager; Tracey A Elliott; S N Berkson; Amanda J Meusz; Penelope J Moreland; R A Clews; A T Rajah; Julie St. C Evans, C H Ng; J M Lello; R A Le Tissier; T Capstick; I V Purvis; D G Samuel; E P C L Lai; Rosemary E Brown; E Demetriadou; Carla J Filippi; Fiona McCrae; Martina M Kroma; M A Pearson; J M H Lindsay; A D Laws; D C Foulkes; P A Brooks; A L Salamal, N P Moore; F A Mitchell; June V Tweedie; S D Edward, R A Stordy; F P Davies; Catherine E Johnson; I F Taylor; T Addis Jones; D R Morgan; Shona McDougall; M A Lakin; Jaqueline F Wall; Ann-Marie V Singh; N M Bayliss; A D Young; G Martin, S J Knapp; Jill A Evans, G W Fisher; S Aaron; R P Rowlands, C Y Tay; Audrey C E Wong; K C M A Yeo; June F S Low; Dora S S Neo; Sharon P-L Neo; G P Ang; Y Lim, D W-b Tan; R R Chandra; R C C Yu.

Miss Moganaselui Sugunaretnam was not among those called to the bar at Middle Temple as stated in *The Times* yesterday.

Haberdashers' Aske's School, Elstree

The Governors of the Haberdashers' Aske's Schools, Elstree, have appointed Mr A.K. Dawson, Principal of King James's College, Henley, to be Headmaster of Haberdashers' Aske's School in succession to Mr B.H. McGowan, who will retire on September 1, 1987.



THE ARTS

Television

Working towards a social identity

The curse of the drinking classes loomed large in the first shift of *Workout* (Central), a new six-parter on the changing conditions of work in Britain. As a trailer for what is slated to develop into a more focused examination of the subject, this introduction did *its job adequately, without* entirely dodging the usual clichés about "the quiet revolution" of post-industrialism.

Work is such an open-ended topic that its discussion on television tends to deteriorate into mere lists of quotes: virtually anything can, and indeed is, said on the subject. Here, we had a lecturer stressing the importance of work in moulding social identity, a jeweller harping on his own job-satisfaction, a farmer bemoaning the impersonality of modern agrarian life and a pot-throwing Cistercian monk finding biblical justification for labour.

A slightly wistful note was struck by the retired folk in Leicester who rehearsed the attitudes forced on them by lives spent in the grinding pursuit of meagre rewards. One assumes that their grandchildren, having largely been released from this condition, now enjoy oceans of free time in which to imagine the ways they might spend the money they do not have — the distinctly tawdry actuality of "the leisure society". It will be interesting to see whether *Workout* actually tackles the emotive subject of institutionalized unemployment (adumbrated last night by the talking silhouette of a jobless suicide's widow) or whether it retreats behind a stockade of shibboleths.

The Royal College of Art students who featured in *Burning the Phoenix* (Thames) showed every intention of avoiding such a fate. Indeed, it might not be too fanciful to imagine that the C in RCA now stands for "commercial". The sight of fashion and textile students toiling for their assessments came as a bracing contrast to one's own distant memory of the place as a hive of idleness humming with nothing more productive than the spirit of "self-expression".

The young subjects turned out to be self-possessed and articulate, as well as being several degrees more industrious than the programme-makers, who seem content with routine, fly-on-the-Anglepoise footage. The series' title continues to baffle.

Martin Cropper

Cinema

Sincere case-history of two pitiable people

Sid and Nancy (18)
Lumière; Gate Notting Hill; Camden Plaza

The Karate Kid II (PG)
Odeon Marble Arch; Warner West End

Films from BFI Production
National Film Theatre

If there was ever a lost generation it was that of the first English punks, who appeared in the late Seventies. Derek Jarman's *Jubilee* (1978) caught the moment with horrible accuracy and gloomy prescience.

Preceding generations of teenage rebels had felt they were either fighting for causes or rebelling against a hostile society. The punks recognized only a big nothingness — a society that was bankrupt culturally as well as economically, but which in any case had no place for them. They felt themselves discarded, aimless and alone; and so to pass the time they cordially spat at one another, bounced mechanically to their own music, invented ghoulish get-ups, sculpted *their hair into Dayglo abstractions*, painted Max Factor over grimy skins and wore Union Jacks on their bottoms or painted on close-shaven heads.

What seemed most dispiriting about them, as they squatted on their haunches in Hammersmith Underground on Saturday nights, gazing vacantly over the tracks, was their docility: they had not even belligerence or anything to fight against. When they defaced and destroyed things, it was not in protest but, like their music, just to fill the emptiness and stave off the boredom that was overwhelming. Anything that displeases the people in Sid and Nancy is dismissed conclusively as "bo'rin' ".

Abbe Wool, who co-wrote *Sid and Nancy* with the director Alex Cox, writes that "personally I think that the original punk movement was the best thing that has happened to *culture in my lifetime*". He also notes "I am not exactly famous for sensitivity or meaningfulness". Alex Cox for his part says that he "set out to make a romantic film" about the love story of Sid Vicious, bass player of the Sex Pistols, and Nancy Spungen, a drug-wrecked American groupie. In fact any romantic intention is defeated precisely because the film has such a degree of honesty, humanity, detachment and realism. It becomes rather a clinical case-history of two pitiably disordered people.

The Sex Pistols' brief blaze of notority began in 1977 and ended when the group broke up after a year during which their gross public behaviour attracted more attention than their music. Sid Vicious tried haphazardly to make a career as a single, until the day in October 1978 when he was found in a room in the Chelsea Hotel, New York, with Nancy beside him stabbed to death. He was arrested and bailed, but died of a drug overdose before he could be brought to trial.

The film does not enquire into Sid's history or motives. He is presented as a good-natured, extremely slow-witted youth, bewildered by drink, drugs, adulation and his inexplicable gift for creating sounds capable of exciting young teen audiences to frenzy. He is certainly the dimmest and most unprotected of the group, far dimmer than Johnny Rotten (Drew Schofield) and certainly than their mephistophelean promoter Malcolm McLaren (David Hayman) — who in his real person participated in a previous film about the group, Julian Temple's *The Great Rock and Roll Swindle*.

Sid's dependence upon Nancy is understandable. Despite a brain addled by heroin, and her fits of infantile hysteria, she is still a much stronger character than the feeble Sid, providing a shaky illusion of support and security.

The central performances are extraordinary, exploring all the dimensions of these wispy people. Gary Oldman has taken on something of the looks of Sid, and impersonates his singing passably, but beyond this probes all his defencelessness and ignorant, diverted goodwill. Chloe Webb, an American stage actress, plays Nancy with shrill, desperate defiance; and her face — ghastly white, prematurely middle-aged and with a pinched, purple mouth like a cartoon character — simulates the ravages of drugs with frightening effectivenes. Among the supporting players, Graham Fletcher Cook is outstanding in a small role as a punk musician a degree more self-conscious than the rest.

What actually happened in the hotel room the night that Nancy died is forever a mystery. By the time they came to shoot the scene for the film, the actors were so much a part of their roles that Alex Cox left them to improvise; and they come up with an interpretation of the events that is as plausible as it is pitiful.

Cox places his people in Expressionist settings created out of the reality of East London pubs, Soho clubs, hotel rooms and New York streets fouled with garbage and graffiti. He excels in his capture of reality; the film only stumbles with the banality of his efforts at visionary heights, like Sid's recording of "My Way" or his hallucination of a resurrected Nancy at the end.

Defenceless, ignorant, diverted goodwill: Drew Schofield (left) and Gary Oldman in *Sid and Nancy*

The Karate Kid II takes up the adventures of the baby-faced, buck-toothed karate genius (Ralph Macchio) where they left off at the end of the original *Karate Kid*, which was a runaway box-office winner in 1984. In the new episode, the fearless boy hero (Macchio is actually 24) accompanies his martial arts master (Noriyuki Morita) to Okinawa, where they take on the local badhats. Action — including a typhoon *ex machina* — alternates *with sentimentality and rather a lot* of wise old oriental sayings; and at two hours it all seems dangerously extended for the concentration of the teen audience for which it is intended. The director was John G. Avildson, whose earlier triumphs include *Rocky*.

The National Film Theatre is currently presenting a season of films made over the past thirty years by the British Film Institute's Production Board (previously called the Experimental Film Fund). It is a remarkable record, with a far lower rate of disasters (which there have inevitably been) than most commercial film enterprises. Outstanding Production Board films have included Kevin Brownlow's and Andrew Mollo's *Winstanley*, Peter Greenaway's *The Draughtsman's Contract* and the Bill Douglas and Terence Davies trilogies.

Directors whose first films were sponsored by the Board include Karel Reisz, Tony Richardson, Stephen Frears, Jack Gold, Ken Russell, Claude Goretta and Alain Tanner. The films have dealt with themes — including race, class and Ireland — which the commercial cinema has generally shirked. Recently there have been profitable collaborations with Channel 4. Greenaway's *Zed and Two Noughts*, Jarman's *Angelic Conversation* and *Caravaggio* and Hugh Brody's *Nineteen Nineteen* have all recently had commercial release; and Franco Rosso's *Sixty-Four Dead Hero* was premièred this week on television.

The season concludes on Thursday with a preview of two new films: the Quay Brothers' animated short *Street of Crocodiles* and Terence Davies's *Distant Voices*. The Davies film is offered as a work in progress, the first part of a diptych; and it would be wrong to pre-empt the impact of the finished film by writing too much at this stage — except to say that it promises to be one of the most original and outstanding British films of the period.

It is an impressionist collage of the memories of a working-class family, developed in a highly formalistic style. The acting is mannered and the shots are composed in rigorous symmetry — very many of them concentrated on the front door of a terrace cottage in Liverpool. It is mesmeric in effect, totally destroying the spectator's sense of real time, and capturing as no British film before it has done the essence of working-class life in the years around the Second World War.

David Robinson

Richard Morrison introduces the BBC's celebrations of the centenary of Liszt's death, which begin tomorrow

Romantic flourish

The centenary of the death of Franz Liszt — the musician who most epitomizes the grand scale, the paradoxical self-doubting and the high romantic flourishes of 19th-century art — is being celebrated by BBC Television with an *appropriately grandiose*, "clear the schedules" flourish of its own. For six consecutive nights, starting tomorrow and culminating on the actual date of death, July 31, BBC2 is broadcasting a string of concerts and documentaries.

Alfred Brendel introduces and plays *Années de pèlerinage*. Paul Crossley, whose television career was done no harm by his anchorman role in Channel 4's recent innovative *Sinfonietta* series, presents a largely biographical documentary. Another British pianist, Graham Johnson, takes a critical look at Liszt's songs, and a recital of piano "pops" by Malcolm Frager prepares the way for the big finale: the live relay of a centenary concert at Bayreuth, with one pianist (Daniel Barenboim) conducting and another (Krystian Zimerman) the soloist in the Second Piano Concerto.

Given Liszt's own phenomenal keyboard abilities it is hardly surprising that the *BBC's tribute should involve* so many pianists. What might disappoint Lisztomanes slightly, though, is the programmes' lack of breadth: the exclusion, for instance, of all the big choral works resuscitated a few years ago when BBC Radio London mounted its London Liszt Festival.

However, the fans can hardly complain about the BBC's commitment on the centenary day itself. Besides the Bayreuth event, Radio 3 relays two Liszt Proms from the Albert Hall and (during the afternoon) broadcasts his only opera, *Don Sanche or The Castle of Love*. For this one must not raise too many expectations: Liszt wrote it when he was but 13, and his own formidable castle of love was presumably only at the planning stage.

Liszt has never quite held his place in the first division of musical reputations. For every music-lover thrilled by his pioneering structures, the wide-ranging literary and visual references enriching his music and the sheer power of the sonorities he conjures, there is another who is antipathetic to what is seen as "cheap thrills". That is why the opening two programmes, featuring a pianist many regard as the most intellectually *weighty of our era, are so* compelling.

Brendel not only plays the *Années* with superb clarity and no lack of evocative pictorial touches (the Swiss Book, with a thunderous, intense "Orage", a radiant and rarefied "Les Cloches de Genève" and a magisterially measured "Vallée d'Obermann", is particularly good). He also brings to his commentaries a depth of cultural insight that, one suspects, would have allowed him to hold his end up quite adequately in conversation with the composer himself. There are few pianists around about whom that could be said, and it is this quality which gives these programmes a special fascination.

Promenade Concert

RPO/Handley
Albert Hall/Radio 3

After Elgar and Walton, thundering imperiously from the Westminster Abbey organ in the morning, Wednesday's Prom made appropriately grand British noises, too. Whether an oratorio about a monarch and his feasting chums being massacred in their own palace was the most tactful thing to sing on this day is a debatable matter. No matter: under Vernon Handley's ebullient direction Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast* sounded jolly celebratory anyway, whether we were defiling the sacred vessels or crowing over Babylon's fall.

It was a stunning performance, further evidence of Handley's masterful way with early 20th-century English music. He controlled, shaped and balanced; he pointed up the dance rhythms and brought out scoring felicities that frequently get lost in the crowd. He persuaded his forces — the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the Brighton Festival Chorus and the Collegium Musicum of London — not to give everything too soon, but when the climaxes came they had a whiplash excitement. The brass playing, both on and off stage, was particularly good: nimble-tongued and silver-toned.

It is a pity that the work has slotted so comfortably into the "English choral tradition"; for it discourages speculation about the authors' true reasons for setting this blood-thirsty Old Testament tale. Walton and Osbert Sitwell were not naïve, or insensitive to the climate of their times. Both must have sensed that an oratorio about the murder of Belshazzar and the overthrowing of the status quo in Babylon would set off uneasy resonances in the minds of a generation which had witnessed the Russian Revolution barely a decade earlier.

Yet Walton was careful not to press the irony too hard, except in the taunting cadences of the baritone's recitatives. In these few unmetred bars the soloist can alter the mood of the whole piece. Here Benjamin Luxon adopted an admirably dark, sardonic tone, measured and sinister. Rather naughtily, he also pre-empted the chorus's great moment by shouting "slain" himself: a temporary aberration, I hope.

Earlier, a serene performance of Vaughan Williams's Fifth Symphony had been notable for the tonal beauty of the RPO's multi-divided string sound.

Richard Morrison

Dance

Raymonda
Covent Garden

With its second production of the London season, given at Covent Garden on Wednesday, the Bolshoi Ballet moved on to more familiar ground: a revised version of one of the great classic ballets which can be compared, point for point, with many stagings already seen in the West.

Raymonda has two great assets: a marvellous score by Glazunov and choreography by Petipa which is among that master's finest. The orchestra of Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet, which is playing for the season, is accustomed to parts of the music and takes happily to the rest under the direction of Alexander Lavrenyuk, a conductor who can be guaranteed to give a sympathetic account of it since he was himself a dancer (and rather a good one, if I remember rightly) before studying music and taking up his present vocation.

So far as the staging is concerned, one could complain that Yuri Grigorovich's preference for scenery that remains unobtrusive, almost unnoticeable, is at odds with the voluptuous richness of the score. His invariable collaborator, Simon Virsaladze, is capable of more sumptuous designs and it is a pity that on this occasion he was restrained.

So the brilliance has to *come entirely from the dances* and, in the sequences where we get Petipa more or less undiluted, they work splendidly. Luckily, in the course of a long evening, there are many such, in the solos for Raymonda and her friends, in the dream sequence and in the *Grand Pas Hongrois* of the final wedding celebration. (Yes, even the Bolshoi Ballet could not escape the day's universal theme.)

In his revision of the ballet, first given in 1984, Grigorovich has made some changes even to such long-admired set-pieces. I cannot see that his amendments are improvements. Why, for instance, rob Raymonda of her romantic first entry, picking up the flowers strewn by her friends? However, the more serious quibble I have about his presentation of those classic gems is the lack of ceremo*niousness in their setting*. The court dances, the processions, the small (but therefore all the more vital) confrontations that advance the slight story, all have a certain sameness about them, a mannered treatment that can seem perfunctory.

Nina Ananiashvili: sweet, sure, light and spirited

More surprising, from a man who was admired as a character dancer before he turned to choreography, is the lack of weight and sparkle in the national dances. Gone are the days when Russian ballet-masters could hold a seminar on the correct way of bringing the hand behind the head in a czardas; now the dancers simply tap briskly, any old how, although Elena Radchenko in the leading couple seems to preserve something of the old flair.

Ultimately, success depends on the dancing. This cast was led by Lyudmila Semenyaka in the title role: a ballerina of style and authority, especially in the graciousness of her arm movements. She has a sweet smile, too, but allowed it to show seldom until the last act. Yuri Vasyuchenko as the crusader hero gives a perfectly presentable performance without much individuality or special flavour to it. He seems *rather a dry stick, which may* explain why his fiancée found herself dreaming of the wicked Saracen, Abdur Akhman, who tries to woo and then to abduct her: an enthusiastically villainous performance by Andrei Shakhin.

Apart from Semenyaka the evening's outstanding performance came from Nina Ananiashvili in the first solo of the dream sequence. A slight, pretty young woman, she has a quality all her own. Her dancing is not only swift, *sure and light, but full of spirit* and life. Of many other featured dancers in a large cast, nobody seriously let the side down (although it was surprising to see one of the four men in the famous *pas de quatre* somewhat out of his depth) but very few made a strong individual impression, except perhaps Alla Mikhalchenko in her solo and Yuri Posokhov as one of the troubadours.

Does the performance as a whole eclipse what we are used to in the West? Certainly *not*. This is one of the world's great companies, and well worth seeing, but keep your expectations realistic. On the evidence so far it is no longer the legendary troupe it once was.

John Percival

Theatre

Forced framing

Jane Eyre
Chichester

The problem with adapting the leading novels of the Leavisite pantheon for the theatre is that the qualities that give the books their prime attraction cannot be reproduced on stage: one does not read *Jane Eyre*, for example, for the action, dialogue and costumes. What one does read it for (if at all) is its portrait of a provincial mind exploring the possibilities of emotional fulfilment on the other side of Victorian corsetry, in an idealized new world where happiness may be sanctified only by grotesque suffering — and then only after the displaced sexual repression symbolized by something nasty in the attic has been purged by fire.

Peter Coe's decorous, grossly over-long version opens with Jane hammering on the door of the parsonage, which at least serves the purpose of getting Jenny Seagrove on stage from the start, and proceeds by splicing early scenes from her disadvantaged childhood at Mrs Reed's, the Lowood Institution and, later, the entire vexed tale of her days at Thornfield Hall, into her gradual acceptance by the Rivers family.

This framing device might work more fruitfully if there were some genuine mystery for the plot to unravel but, after 140 years, umpteen editions and two film versions, it does appear rather forced.

Peter Rice's three-tier set of plain wood facilitates the *dovetailing of anachronistic* episodes, such as St John's sermon and the 10-year-old Jane's unnatural punishment of standing on a stool, but these juxtapositions remain inert. The adapter's own production also toys with the tricksy device of directional microphones hooked up to an echo chamber, as in the wedding scene, which adds nothing to the mood of the piece.

Miss Seagrove's account of the heroine draws on her natural, even-keeled reserve to produce a kind of virtuous hauteur. You can quite see why St John (James Wilby) sees in her a potential missionary's wife, but she has no gear-changes to speak of and her voice tends to bore in the voluminous passages. Jane's first encounter with Rochester, blundering through clouds of dry ice, is indeed, as she puts it, "an incident of no moment". For many minutes Keith Michell plays second fiddle to his handsomely magisterial dog Pilot (an engaging début by Shane, trained by Dusty Benson) and only fitfully does his affected, world-weary, vulnerable character begin to firm up.

One cannot entirely forget that he is following in the footsteps of Orson Welles and, more latterly, George C. Scott, and one also regrets that the late Alan Badel is not available to fill the role. Prolonged spasms of hamming are to follow, and his key scenes with Miss Seagrove owe much to the grand traditions of Victorian melodrama.

The design, costumes and lighting work hard at authenticity but, as "Currer Bell" noted in the preface to the second edition, "appearance should not be mistaken for truth". The abiding impression is that of an animated Mills and Boon cover featuring the Leavises waltzing on top of a music box.

Martin Cropper

● *Northern Ballet Theatre* become the first dance company ever to appear at Glyndebourne when they present the première of their new production of *Swan Lake* there on October 21 in a special charity gala in aid of their development fund. In this, the major new production of NBT's 1986-87 season, the original Petipa/Ivanov choreography will be preserved, and augmented by André Prokovsky.

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Hassan seeks recall of Arab peace summit

From Michael McCarthy, Rabat

King Hassan of Morocco yesterday invited all other Arab leaders to reconvene the Arab summit which produced the Fez peace plan of 1982.

The plan, which recognized Israel for the first time, on condition that it withdrew from all Arab territories occupied in 1967, was the basis of the King's position during his talks with Mr Shimon Peres, the Israeli Prime Minister.

The talks, which ended late on Wednesday, failed to produce any clear-cut results.

He sent the invitations with letters to the other leaders, explaining why he had invited Mr Peres to his summer palace at the Ifrane in the Atlas Mountains and what they had talked about.

Centre stage of world politics

Diplomatic sources suggested yesterday that King Hassan may well have achieved his aim in inviting Mr Peres by the Israeli Premier's very acceptance.

The visit itself, which this week threw the King on to the centre stage of world politics, may well have been just as important to him as any possible fruitful outcome.

It has enabled King Hassan once more to project himself as a charismatic mediator of true international stature, a role for which he has a taste.

The extrovert monarch, who has an air of the showman about him, enjoys gestures which capture the attention of the world. Comparisons are being drawn between the invitation to Mr Peres and the invitation to the Pope which led to the first visit of the Pontiff to a Muslim country in 1985.

The small ski resort, which houses the grey granite palace built by the King's father, was for three days this week the centre of world hopes that a breakthrough might be achieved in the Middle Eastern peace process. It had stalled when King Husain of Jordan abandoned his year-long attempt to get Mr Yassir Arafat and the Palestine Liberation Organization to a negotiating table in February.

Mr Peres's assertion on his return that "further meetings" were being planned is taken with a large pinch of salt here and it is felt that any future contact will be at a much lower level than heads of state.

In answer then to the question, "Why bother?", observers here suggest King Hassan as well as Mr Peres had excellent personal reasons for the encounter.

The meeting at Ifrane, the first for more than seven years between Arab and Israeli heads of state, was far too significant to be dubbed a public relations exercise by the King.

But even though it produced nothing it has been far from an embarrassment to the King.

He has improved his relations with the United States. The King is one of the most pro-American of the Arab leaders, and his daughter Princess Meriem has a home in the US while the King has indicated the possibility of the use by America's Rapid Deployment Force of Moroccan bases.

His warm relationship with the US turned abruptly colder in 1984 when the King signed a political alliance with Libya. But his Israeli iniative has been warmly welcomed by the US.

Little to fear from domestic criticism

And once again the King is able to stride the stage of world diplomacy.

The daring move to welcome Israel's leader is unlikely to have the fatal consequences it had for the last Arab head of state to attempt such a contact, Egypt's Anwar Sadat.

Sadat was assassinated by Muslim fundamentalists three years after signing the Camp David agreement with Israel. But King Hassan has little to fear from domestic criticisms.

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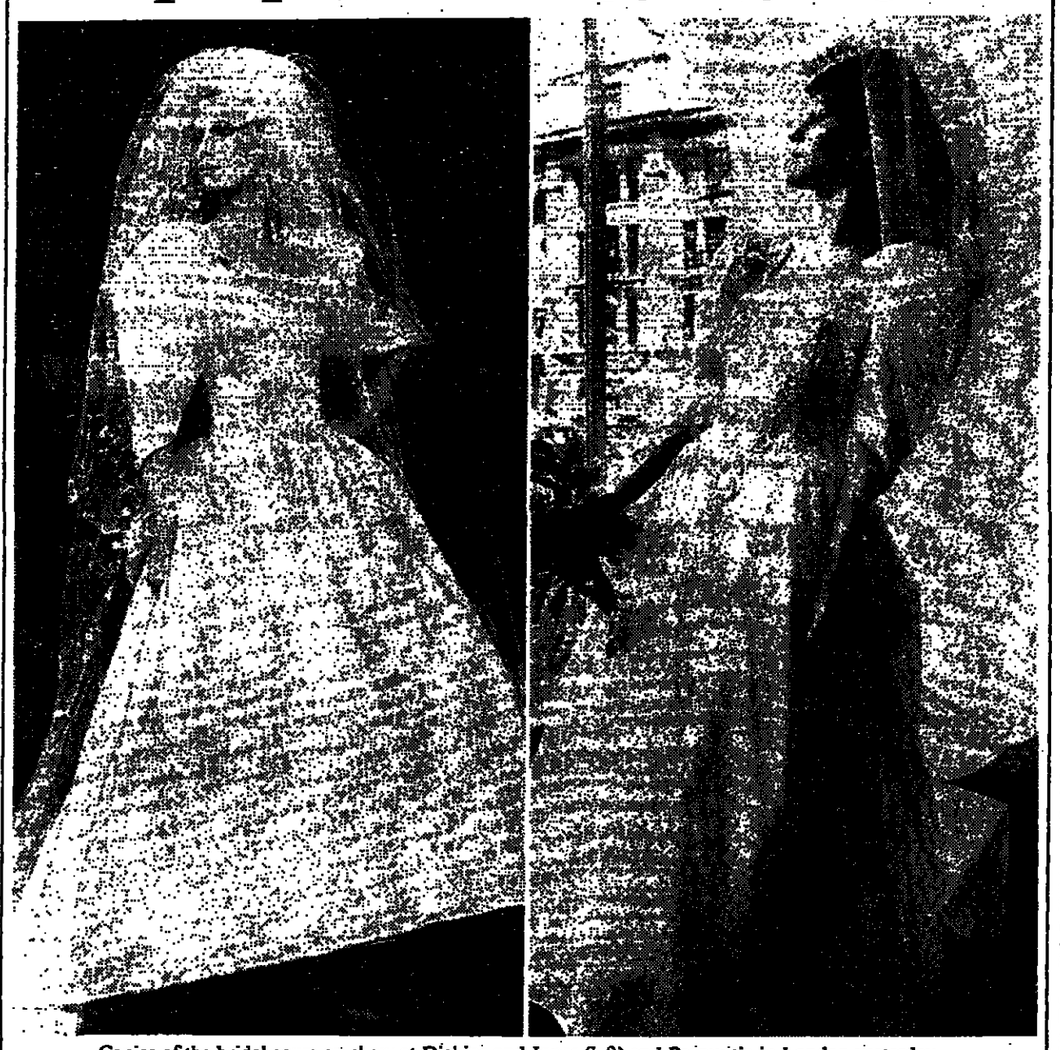
Shops quick to copy royal gown



Copies of the bridal gown on show at Dickins and Jones (left) and Pronuptia in London yesterday.

Within two hours of the first sight of that now famous wedding dress on Wednesday, one London bridal store was offering for sale copies of the Lindka Cierach creation (Angella Johnson writes).

At £500 for the polyester satin imitation, Berkertex in Bond Street said their gown was enough to turn any commoner into a princess.

The then Miss Sarah Ferguson had said "there will never be a dress to match it". But a designer, cutter and team of five machinists were tucked away in the store's head office in London to show that they could create the fastest copy of that magnificent gown.

The very first dress was cut and stitched by the time the new Duke and Duchess of York made their balcony appearance at Buckingham Palace about 2.30 pm. It was auctioned for charity by 5.30 pm that day, bringing £1,100.

Two other look-a-like dresses were sent for display at shops in Manchester and Leeds.

Pronuptia, another well known bridal wear store in Hanover Street, London, had its royal wedding dress copy on sale at 3.30 pm the same day. A spokesman said they had a stream of customers flocking to see it and orders had already been taken from Arab and African countries.

A £1,500 Berkertex imitation of the dress was displayed prominently in the shop window at Dickins and Jones in Regent Street late yesterday.

The model drew huge crowds as people clamoured for a closer inspection

The Royal wedding cost the taxpayer an estimated £113,000, the Prime Minister disclosed in a Commons written reply yesterday.

● Rag trade copies of the royal wedding dress may catch publicity – but they will never capture the magic of the real thing (Suzy Menkes writes).

The Duchess of York's dress was based on sumptuous fabric, perfect fit and hand-beaded embroidery. Cheap versions of the lustrous silk satin will not hang or drape in the same way, especially for the bow at the back. The fabric had to be made specially in Italy to get the right effect.

Alliance launches policy 'bible'

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costed budget proposals for all its spending plans. It says: "As a rule, our plans will allow for total expenditure on current services to grow broadly in line with the economy, although our priorities within the totals would be different from those of the present Government."

It adds: "Despite the deplorable state of our society and economy, this document carries a message of hope. If Britain takes the Alliance approach of reform and regeneration, our country can and will surmount the challenges of the new age to become the fair and prosperous nation it should be. That is the belief which sustains us in our attack on the citadels of conservatism and socialism."

The document calls for one independent pay review board for all public sector workers and an inflation tax as a means of controlling wage rises. It shows more enthusiasm for profit-sharing and employee share ownership than for a statutory incomes strategy, which had been favoured by the SDP. A generous minimum wage is also supported.

It attempts to straddle the division on nuclear energy by asking for no ordering of Sizewell B or other new nuclear power stations, but continued research on fast breeder reactors.

More home ownership is urged, together with more house building. But it repeats the Alliance's support for a loss in mortgage tax relief for the high earners, without giving figures.

Mr Norman Tebbit, chairman of the Conservative Party, attacked the document yesterday as "a muddled mixture of fiddle and fudge".

He said: "This document conclusively shows that the Alliance are hopelessly confused about the path they want Britain to tread. Never have so many words been expended to convey so little meaning, nor so much ingenuity used to conceal such stale policies."

Partnership for Progress, SDP, 4 Cowley Street, London SW1. £2.00.

Stockwell Strangler claims new victim

By Mark Ellis

A murderer and sex fiend is feared to have claimed his eighth victim in London as police revealed yesterday that a woman aged 80 had been found strangled in bed.

The killing had the hallmarks of seven others and one attempted murder which have occurred in London in the last four months, but detectives last night were no closer to discovering a motive or tracing the killer, nicknamed the "Stockwell Strangler".

With only a day separating the latest murders, Detective Chief Superintendent Kenneth Thompson, of Scotland Yard's Serious Crime Branch, said yesterday: "The circumstances suggest it is a good probability it has been committed by the same man."

The latest victim, Mrs Florence Tisdall, was a widow who lived alone in a private ground floor flat in Ranelagh Garden Mansions, near Putney Bridge, south-west London, was last seen alive at 5.30pm on Wednesday.

At about 9pm a caretaker visited Mrs Tisdall, who walked with the aid of a frame, to help her feed her three cats, but found her dead in bed. It is believed the killer entered through a window which was left open for the cats. She had been strangled, but there was no evidence of sexual assault.

Mr Thompson said that extra police patrols are on duty in the south London area where most of the attacks have occurred.

The victims, who were all old, were attacked in their homes with no sign of forced entry. In all except one case they were strangled by hand and in five of the attacks sexual assault took place.

The only clues to the killer's identity are based on descriptions from a man aged 73 who survived a strangling attack, and on sightings of a man in the grounds of an old people's home where two of the victims lived.

He is described as white, aged 28 to 30, five feet eight inches tall, with dark short hair, possibly cropped on top, a tanned or reddened face and wearing dark clothes.

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Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen visits Lord's Cricket Ground for the England v New Zealand Test Match, 3.

The Duke of Edinburgh visits Caithness, Scotland, arrives Wick airport, 10.30.

The Prince of Wales visits the Crown Prince slipway, Scalloway, Shetland, 9.20; and later, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, name a new RNLI lifeboat at Aith, Shetland, 10.20.

The Princess of Wales visits the Church of Scotland Eventide Home, Scalloway, Shetland, 9.30.

Princess Anne reviews the 25th annual ceremonial parade, Ryton Police Training Centre, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, 10.30.

Princess Margaret visits the MFI National Distribution Centre to open the new extension, Brackmills Industrial Estate, Northampton, 12.30.

Last chance to see

Paintings by Michael Flaherty: In celebration of the 50's: paintings by Geoffrey Key and John Kimpton; The Ginnel Gallery, 16 Lloyd St, Manchester, 9.30 to 5.30.

A Portrait of Comedy: Open Eye Gallery, 90-92 Whitechapel, Liverpool, 10 to 5.30.

Music

Concert by Musica Donum Dei: St Peter & St Paul, Sturton le Steeple, Notts, 7.15.

King's Lynn Festival: Concert by the Bach Choir and the English Chamber Orchestra; St Nicholas' Chapel, King's Lynn, 7.30.

Concert by the Cambridge University Brass Ensemble; Knoyle Parish Church, Wilts, 7.30.

Recital by Philip Challis (piano), Michael Hart (organ) and Raymond Piggott (violin); Ilfracombe Parish Church, 8.

Organ recital by John Belcher; Tewkesbury Abbey, 1.

Concert by the Band of the Royal Engineers; seafront, Redoubt Fortress, Eastbourne, 8.

Recital by Virginia Rushton (soprano) and David Rowland (harp); Christ's College, Cambridge, 1.10.

Concert by the City of Leeds Youth Orchestra; Ripon Cathedral, 7.45.

Concert by International Philharmonic; Dancecourt Grammar School, Broadstairs, 7.30.

Oundle International Organ Week: Organ recital by Albert Richenhagen; Oundle School Chapel, 1.10; Concert by the Gabrieli String Quartet and Martin Haselböck (organ); Fotheringhay Church, Northants, 7.45.

Recital by the Choir of King's School, Rochester; St Michael-le-Belfrey, York, 7.30.

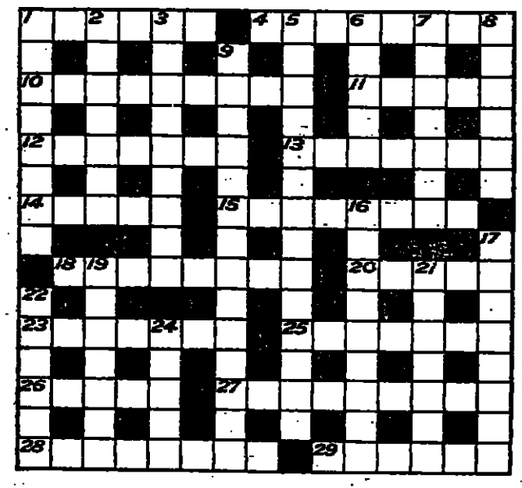
General

Book Market: Northgate Hall, St Michael's St, Oxford, 10 to 5.

Marvellous Minerals: study of mineral collection, quiz and model making for 8-14 year olds; City Museum and Art Gallery, Foregate St, Worcester, 10.30 to 12.

Festival of Country Crafts and Music: displays and working demonstrations; Ilfracombe Parish Church; today, tomorrow and Sun 10 to 7.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,107



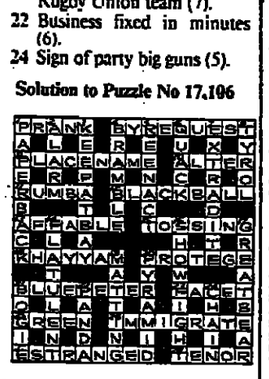
ACROSS

1 Roughly appropriate greeting to sailor (6).
4 Where to find the sea horse? (8).
10 Where to find a place for the old journalist (9).
11 Hay like Huxley's is so fantastic (5).
12 Elevation unfinished, building useless; so what! (5-2).
13 Malayan fat duck (7).
14 Helping to bag grouse can be stirring (5).
15 Assign? Decide at once, perhaps (8).
18 Stone showing where roads out to New York cross (8).
20 On a fifty-fifty combine return is plain (5).
23 Strong man is Primate (7).
25 In the pink got up and tucked in (7).
26 Point a bow – one well off the target? (5).
27 Gaucherie of a king involved with bridge players (9).
28 In reality, to play a part half of us join forces (8).
29 Wine, woman and a tune initially (6).

DOWN

1 Gluttons lead the way in large capacity for drink (8).
2 Put up with this dancing for making things livelier (7).
3 Slogan for butter-fingers (9).
5 Oxford reverses order about daft Tom, the schoolboy artist (4.5.5).
6 Classic opening stand? (5).
7 Dismissed by a throw in Coventry? (7).
8 Create a secret passage (6).
9 Highly placed uncompromising biographer (9.5).
16 The Spanish in Castile somehow divine the outcome here (9).
17 Bath not now included in this London House (8).
19 A kind of burglar about to steal from an entertainer (7).
21 One of the members of a Rugby Union team (7).
22 Business fixed in minutes (6).
24 Sign of party big guns (5).

Solution to Puzzle No 17,106



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Anniversaries

Births: Thomas Eakins, painter, Philadelphia, 1844; Arthur James Balfour, 1st Earl of Balfour, Prime Minister, 1902-03, Whittingehame, Lothian, 1848.

Deaths: Samuel Taylor Coleridge, London, 1834; Charles Macintosh, inventor of the waterproof garment, Glasgow, 1843; Henry Mayhew, sociologist and cofounder of *Punch*, London, 1887; Engelbert Dollfuss, Chancellor of Austria, 1933-34, assassinated, Vienna, 1934; Louis St Laurent, prime minister of Canada, 1948-57, Quebec, 1973.

Louis Blériot made the first aeroplane crossing of the Channel – in 36 minutes – 1909.

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.56	2.41
Austria Sch	23.20	22.00
Belgium Fr	68.50	65.10
Canada $	2.14	2.04
Denmark Kr	12.44	11.79
Finland Mkk	7.99	7.49
France Fr	10.69	10.14
Germany Dm	3.315	3.135
Greece Dr	218.00	204.00
Hong Kong $	11.95	11.45
Ireland Pt	1.117	1.057
Italy Lira	2275.00	2155.00
Japan Yen	246.00	232.00
Netherlands Gld	3.725	3.535
Norway Kr	11.53	11.03
Portugal Esc	227.50	216.50
South Africa Rd	5.10	4.30
Spain Pta	211.00	200.00
Sweden Kr	10.93	10.28
Switzerland Fr	2.68	2.53
USA $	1.555	1.485
Yugoslavia Dnr	640.00	590.00

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC.

Retail Price Index: 385.8

London: The *FT* Index closed down 22.8 at 1264.2

Food prices

There is an excellent selection of both home grown and imported fruit in the shops this week. Among the most tempting are English cherries at 60p-£1.00 a lb, peaches and nectarines 10-30p each, strawberries £1.10-£1.20 a lb and raspberries 20-35p a quarter pound punnet. The first redcurrants and blackcurrants are on the market. Another seasonal treat are broad beans at 30p-40p a lb although supplies and quality will be better in a week or two. New potatoes 10-12p a lb and Jersey Royals 12-15p. Courgettes 25-40p a lb and cauliflower 30-40p each. Round lettuce 15-25p each and Iceberg 50-65p, cucumbers 35-45p each, radishes 25-35p a bunch, tomatoes 38-48p a lb and watercress 25-35p a bunch.

Fish prices show little change from last week, with cod among the best buys at around £1.74 a lb, plaice £1.82, coley 91p and boned herring 84p a lb.

Lamb prices, although slightly down in price, remain fairly expensive for the time of year. Whole leg at around £1.77, £1.04 for shoulder and £2.16 for loin chops.

Dewhurst has holiday grill packs including beefburgers and sausages, at £1.99. Presto have reduced lamb prices to 88p a lb for shoulder, £1.72 for leg and £1.88 for chops.

Other good buys include: Fine Fare: braising steak £1.59 a lb; Bejam: lamb chump chops down 35p a lb to £1.19 and rump steak down to £1.99; Tesco: chilled whole roast chicken £1.09 a lb Sainsbury: beef top side £1.88 a lb and pork loin chops £1.18.

Tower Bridge

Tower Bridge will be raised today at 1.40pm and 2pm.

Top Films

The top box-office films in London:

1	(-)	Hannah and her Sisters
2	(1)	Police Academy 3: Back in Training
3	(2)	The Colour Purple
4	(3)	A Room with a View
4	(-)	E.T.
6	(6)	9½ Weeks
7	(-)	Pinnochio
8	(7)	After Hours
9	(-)	Fantasia
10	(8)	Out of Africa

The top films in the provinces:

1 Police Academy 3: Back in Training
2 The Colour Purple
3 Down and Out in Beverly Hills
4 Enemy Mine
5 E.T.

Supplied by *Screen International*

Top video rentals

1	(2)	The Goonies
2	(1)	Cocoon
3	(4)	Weird Science
4	(5)	Troll
5	(3)	Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome
6	(9)	Ladyhawke
7	(8)	The Emerald Forest
8	(6)	Fletch
9	(11)	Witness
10	(10)	St Elmo's Fire

Supplied by *Video Business*

Roads

Wales and the West: M4: Only one lane open on both carriageways between junction 44 (A48 Swansea East) and 45 (A4067 Swansea). A30: One lane closed in each direction on the Bodmin bypass. A5: Roadworks at Bethesda and Capel Curig, between Bangor and Betws-y-coed.

The North: M61: Inside lane cloures at junction M61/M6 on N and southbound carriageways. A1: Contraflow at Baldersby nr Ripon. M18: Contraflow between junction 6 and 7 (Selby/M62 interchange): southbound exit sliproad closed at junction 6; northbound access at, closed at junction 6.

Scotland: A74/M74: Two way traffic northbound, N of Lesmahagow northbound. M9: Northbound carriageway closed between junction 9 and 10 (Stirling); two way traffic southbound. A720: Edinburgh City Bypass (Collington section) closed from 4am until 5pm; major delays; avoid if possible.

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How to play – Daily Dividend

On each day your unique set of eight numbers will represent commercial and industrial shares published in The Times Portfolio list which will appear on the Stock Exchange Prices page.

In the columns provided next to your shares note the price change (+ or -) in pence, as published in that day's Times.

After listing the price changes of your eight shares for that day, add up all eight share changes to give you your overall total plus or minus (+ or -).

Check your overall total against The Times Portfolio dividend published on the Stock Exchange Prices page.

If your overall total matches The Times Portfolio dividend you have won outright or a share of the total prize money stated for that day and must claim your prize as instructed below.

How to play – Weekly Dividend

Monday-Saturday record your daily Portfolio total.

Add these together to determine your weekly Portfolio total.

If your total matches the published weekly dividend figure you have won outright or a share of the prize money stated for that week, and must claim your prize as instructed below.

How to claim

Telephone The Times Portfolio claims line 0254-53272 between 10.00am and 2.30pm, on the day your overall total matches The Times Portfolio Dividend. No claims can be accepted outside these hours.

You must have your card with you when you telephone.

If you are unable to telephone someone else can claim on your behalf but they must have your card and call The Times Portfolio claims line between the stipulated times.

No responsibility can be accepted for failure to contact the claims office for any reason within the stated hours.

The above instructions are applicable to both daily and weekly dividend claims.

Weather forecast

A depression near N Scotland will move E towards Scandinavia. A cold front from Yorkshire to South Wales will move slowly SE to be near the Kent coast by midnight.

6 am to midnight

London, SE England, East Anglia, Channel Islands: Rather cloudy, perhaps a little drizzle in places, more persistent rain for a time later; wind SW, moderate; max temp 20C (68F).

Central S, SW England, S Wales: Cloudy with rain or drizzle and hill and coastal fog, becoming brighter from the N; wind SW moderate or fresh, becoming W, moderate; max temp 20C (68F).

Midlands, E, central N England: Cloudy with rain or drizzle, becoming brighter from the N; wind SW, light or moderate; max temp 20C (68F).

N Wales, NW, NE England: Bright or sunny intervals after early rain; wind W light or moderate; max temp 18C (64F).

Lake District, Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, SW, NE, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyll, Northern Ireland: Sunny or clear intervals and scattered showers; wind W moderate or fresh, becoming light; max temp 18C (64F).

Orkney, Shetland: Rain early, becoming brighter but showery; wind variable, mainly E moderate, becoming N light; max temp 14C (57F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Mostly cloudy with rain at times, heavy in places, with hill and coastal fog. Also some brighter intervals. It will be windy, especially in the S, with mostly near normal temperatures.

Sun rises: 5.14 am Sun sets: 9.00 pm
Moon sets: 10.07 am Moon rises: 11.02 pm
Last quarter: July 28

Lighting-up time

London 9.30 pm to 4.45 am
Bristol 9.39 pm to 4.55 am
Edinburgh 10.04 pm to 4.35 am
Manchester 9.47 pm to 4.44 am
Penzance 9.46 pm to 5.12 am

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

	C	F			C	F	
Belfast	r	13	55	Guernsey	f	15	59
B'ringham	s	19	66	Inverness	f	15	59
Blackpool	f	18	61	Jersey	s	19	66
Bristol	f	19	66	London	f	20	68
Cardiff	s	20	68	M'chester	s	17	63
Edinburgh	f	18	64	Newcastle	s	19	66
Glasgow	r	14	57	N'ghdsway	r	13	55

Motoring South-west

Motorists heading to a from the South-west this summer can now tune into "Holiday Route South West" for the latest traffic information.

BBC Local Radios Bristol, Devon and Cornwall, with the help of the Avon & Somerset, Devon & Cornwall police and the motoring organisations, will be providing traffic reports in broadcasts immediately after the hourly news on Fridays from 4 pm to 7 pm and on Saturdays from 7 am hourly to 5 pm. Leaflets giving frequencies are available from BBC Local Radio stations.

Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Summer adjournment debates.

Lords (11.00): Finance Bill, all stages.

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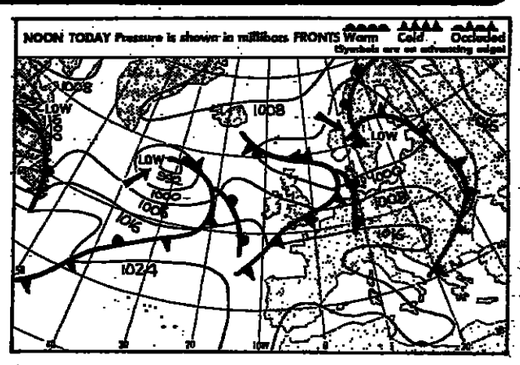

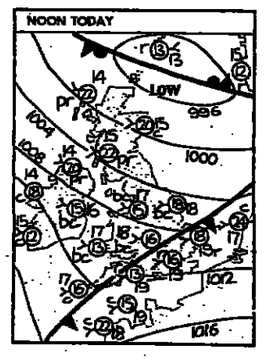

b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; mist-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. Temperature centigrade.

High Tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	5.26	7.3	5.37	7.1
Aberdeen	4.34	4.3	5.21	4.0
Avonmouth	10.58	12.6	11.13	12.7
Belfast	2.17	3.7	2.54	3.2
Cardiff	10.41	11.6	10.58	11.9
Devonport	9.48	5.1	9.58	5.3
Dover	2.27	9.4	2.40	6.6
Falmouth	9.18	4.9	9.28	5.1
Glasgow	4.05	5.1	4.39	4.3
Harwich	3.22	4.0	3.36	3.9
Holyhead	1.35	5.7	2.07	5.2
Hull	9.40	7.6	10.24	6.9
Ilfracombe	9.42	8.8	10.03	9.0
Leith	6.00	5.0	6.39	5.3
Liverpool	2.34	9.5	2.59	8.9
Lowestoft	1.03	2.3	12.46	2.5
Margate	3.42	4.6	3.44	4.7
Milford Haven	9.53	6.6	10.12	6.9
Newquay	8.45	6.7	9.05	6.9
Oban	9.15	3.5	9.39	3.8
Penzance	8.54	5.2	9.05	5.4
Portland	10.41	2.0	10.52	2.2
Portsmouth	2.41	4.5	3.21	4.7
Shoreham	2.32	6.1	3.06	6.2
Southampton	2.10	4.3	2.47	4.5
Swansea	10.00	8.9	10.21	9.1
Tees	7.05	5.4	7.46	5.1
W'ton-on-Nze	3.12	4.2	3.20	4.1

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.28084ft.

Around Britain

	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
EAST COAST					
Scarboro	6.5	.22	16	61	showers
Bridlington	4.8	.30	15	59	showers
Cromer	1.5	.15	15	59	cloudy
Lowestoft	5.5	.01	18	64	showers
Clacton	5.1	-	17	63	sunny
Southend	5.5	.08	-	-	thunder
Margate	-	.11	18	64	showers
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone	8.5	.08	19	66	showers
Hastings	-	.08	19	66	thunder
Eastbourne	7.2	-	18	64	bright
Brighton	6.0	-	18	64	sunny
Worthing	8.2	.01	18	64	showers
Littlehmpton	7.8	-	19	66	bright
Bognor R	9.7	.02	18	64	showers
Southsea	7.2	.18	18	64	showers
Sandown	6.8	-	20	68	showers
Shanklin	8.9	.02	17	63	showers
Bournemth	11.7	-	19	66	sunny
Poole	10.7	-	19	66	sunny
Swanage	10.0	-	19	66	sunny
Weymouth	10.3	-	19	66	sunny
Exmouth	6.3	-	17	63	bright
Teignmouth	7.0	-	17	63	sunny
Torquay	4.9	-	17	63	bright
Falmouth	5.8	-	17	63	bright
Penzance	3.6	-	17	63	cloudy
Scilly Isles	2.8	-	17	63	cloudy
Jersey	11.4	-	18	64	sunny
Guernsey	10.4	-	18	64	sunny
WEST COAST					
Newquay	5.1	-	17	63	cloudy
Ilfracombe	-	-	15	59	sunny
B'pool Airpt	8.0	.03	16	61	showers
Morecambe	3.6	.29	15	59	showers
Douglas	6.8	.07	15	59	sunny
ENGLAND					
B'ham Airpt	7.0	.15	17	63	showers
Bristol (Cbri)	8.2	.29	18	64	hail
Carlisle	4.4	.09	16	61	thunder
London	7.5	-	18	64	showers
Manchester	4.5	.19	15	59	showers
N'cstl-n-Tyne	6.2	.06	15	59	showers
Nottingham	5.1	.38	15	59	thunder
WALES					
Anglesey	2.1	.04	16	61	showers
Cardiff (Cwt)	10.3	-	19	66	sunny
Colwyn Bay	11.1	.01	16	61	sunny
Tenby	6.5	-	17	63	sunny
SCOTLAND					
Aberdeen	6.0	.05	16	61	showers
Edinburgh	5.0	.09	16	61	showers
Eskdalemuir	9.7	.01	15	59	thunder
Glasgow	9.1	-	19	66	bright
Tiree	5.1	.15	15	59	showers
Lerwick	12.8	-	14	57	sunny
Prestwick	12.2	.01	16	61	showers
Stornoway	7.0	.04	15	59	showers
Tiree	8.3	.01	15	59	showers
Wick	8.3	.17	14	57	sunny
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast	5.3	.20	16	61	showers

These are Wednesday's figures

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder.

	C	F		C	F		C	F
Ajaccio	s	27	81	Cologne	r	15	59	Majorca	s	29	84	Rome*	s	26	79
Akrotiri	s	28	82	C'pshgn	th	13	55	Malaga	s	31	88	Salzburg	r	10	50
Alex'dria	f	26	84	Corfu	s	33	91	Malta	s	31	88	S'Frisco*	f	18	64
Algiers	s	35	95	Dublin	c	15	59	Melb'rne	r	9	48	Santiago*	s	20	68
Amst'dam	s	17	63	Dubrovnik	s	28	79	Mexico C*				S Paulo*	c	17	63
Athens	f	32	90	Faro	s	22	73	Miami*	f	33	91	Seoul	d	21	70
Bahrain				Florence	s	30	86	Milan	f	27	81	Sing'por	th	30	86
Barbuda*	s	29	84	Frankfurt	f	17	63	Montreal*	s	25	77	St'kholm	c	18	64
Barcelna	s	25	77	Funchal	s	22	72	Moscow	c	23	73	Strasb'rg	f	19	66
Beirut	f	29	84	Geneva	f	18	64	Munich	r	10	50	Sydney	f	20	68
Belgrade	s	31	88	Gibraltar	s	27	81	Nairobi	r	19	66	Tangier	c	24	75
Berlin	c	15	59	Helsinki	f	21	70	Naples	s	30	86	Tel-aviv	f	29	84
Bermuda*	s	29	84	Hong K	s	30	86	N Delhi	s	31	88	Tenerife	s	25	77
Biarritz	c	20	68	Innsbrck	r	11	52	N York*	s	31	88	Tenerife	s	25	77
Borde'x	f	21	70	Istanbul	s	31	88	Nice	s	33	91	Tokyo	s	27	81
Boul'ne	s	16	61	Jeddah	s	42	108	Oslo	c	20	68	Toronto*	s	28	82
Brussels	c	15	59	Jo'burg*	s	17	63	Paris	f	19	66	Tunis	s	35	97
Budapst	s	26	79	Karachi	f	32	90	Peking	s	29	84	Valencia	f	29	84
B Aires*				L Palmas	f	24	75	Perth	s	13	55	Vanc'ver*	f	17	63
Cairo	s	33	91	Lisbon	s	22	72	Prague	c	15	59	Venice*	s	24	75
Cape Tn	c	15	59	Locarno	f	24	75	Reykjvik	c	9	48	Vienna	r	14	57
C'blanca	c	23	73	L Angels*	s	23	73	Rhodes	s	30	86	Warsaw	th	22	72
Chicago*				Luxembg	c	15	59	Rio de J	f	19	66	Wash'ton*	f	29	84
Ch'church	f	11	52	Madrid	s	27	81	Riyadh	s	44	111	Zurich	c	15	59

*denotes Wednesday's figures are latest available

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SPORT 27
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STOCK MARKET

FT 30 Share
1264.2 (–22.6)

FT-SE 100
1547.7 (–24.6)

Bargains
22986

USM (Datastream)
122.93 (–0.57)

THE POUND

US Dollar
1.4925 (+0.0020)

W German mark
3.1872 (+0.0035)

Trade-weighted
72.8 (–0.1)

Lloyd's bars Unimar man for 6 months

By Alison Eadie

The Lloyd's insurance market responded swiftly yesterday to publication of the Department of Trade and Industry's report on the Unimar affair.

Its administrative suspension committee met and suspended Mr David d'Ambrumenil, managing director of the Lloyd's broker, Besso & Company, from working in the the market for six months for his part in the Unimar affair. The suspension can be extended.

Mr d'Ambrumenil was found to have acted dishonestly and to be in serious breach of his duty as a broker. Mr d'Ambrumenil replied in a statement through his solicitors that he was amazed at the findings of the DTI inspectors which he believed were "entirely inconsistent with the evidence."

He denied any dishonesty and said that two previous inquiries into Unimar, one conducted by the former Lloyd's chairman, Sir Peter Green and one by Mr Simon Tuckey QC, had cleared him of allegations of dishonesty.

The report, which is an interim one into the larger PCW scandal at Lloyd's, made serious criticisms of Sir Peter's personal inquiry into the Unimar affair. Although Sir Peter was cleared of a "cover-up", his conclusion that there was no dishonesty by anyone connected with the affair was found to be wrong.

The report says that Sir Peter "failed to recognize the importance of matters to which we have drawn attention. If Sir Peter's conclusions had drawn attention to those matters, the committee of Lloyd's would have been obliged to consider instituting a more formal investigation by a Rota Committee."

Sir Peter said yesterday: "The inspectors suggested I made some errors of judgement and, with the benefit of hindsight, these comments may be justifiable. Bearing in mind the lack of information available and the workload then facing the chairs and committee of Lloyd's, I believe the actions taken were reasonable in the context of the circumstances."

The report also criticizes Mr John Nash, a non-executive director of SG Warburg, the merchant bank. Mr Nash with other members of his family was the beneficial owner of Unimar Panama, the company receiving reinsurance premiums from the PCW syndicates.

The DTI inspectors found that Mr Nash did not act dishonestly, but that his evidence on some matters was untruthful.

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Chairman Philip Hares with a model of a ship which is spearheading Britain's high-technology strategy

Warship yard sales lose £248 million

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

The Government's privatization programme suffered an embarrassing setback yesterday with the disclosure by state-owned British Shipbuilders that the sale of the country's once profitable warship yards had resulted in a loss of £248 million.

The sale of the six companies between May 1985 and March this year will bring in about £160 million, but the selling prices were hit by the generally depressed market for new ships, UK defence spending cuts and poor export prospects.

Opponents of privatization are certain to seize on the apparent failure of what was heralded as one of the more successful sales of state assets to the private sector.

The deficit on warship yard sales has boosted the overall book losses suffered by BS in 1985-86 to £430 million from a trading loss of £137 million plus restructuring and redundancy costs of £46 million.

Under its previous chairman, Mr Graham Day, now chairman of Rover Group, BS was charged by the Government with disposing of its entire warship interests, previously the only profitable part of the organization and comprising Brooke Marine, Yarrow Shipbuilders, Vosper Thornycroft, Swan Hunter, Hall Russell and Vickers Shipbuilding and Engineering.

Mr Philip Hares, the new chairman, said in the annual report: "Although most of the warship subsidiaries have been profitable for a number of years they were, at privatization, facing a downturn in their future prospects resulting in reduced profits and in some cases losses. In recent times, the Ministry of Defence in its approach to defence procurement has been more vigorously pursuing its policy of competition in order to reduce, substantially, the price it pays for its warships; in addition it has significantly reduced its level of ordering.

"Furthermore, export demand for warships has fallen off considerably in recent years with consequent effects on selling prices of vessels". The £248 million loss on the sale, said Mr Hares, represented "the market's view of their future prospects and the consequent reduction in the work of the fixed assets below their book value."

However, against the loss had to be set reduced profits of the yards and certain unavoidable costs including losses, substantial redundancies and other costs including the completion of the Trident submarine yard at Vickers.

The BS trading loss of £137 million is double that of 1984-85 and reflects the collapse of the international market for new merchant ships. Although the corporation has recently announced substantial orders the latest for 24 ferries from Denmark worth £90 million Mr Hares said the planned 3,500 cuts in jobs would proceed.

The trading loss includes £41 million to cover the cost of underused shipbuilding capacity following a big reduction in demand last year, and a £43 million hedge against possible default by customers.

Minus these additions, BS losses of £87 million for 85-86 are expected to remain above £50 million in the current year. But said Mr Hares the corporation could not look forward to breaking even until it was free of state subsidy.

The BS figures follow publication of new European Commission guidelines on shipbuilding subsidies which over the next five years it says should compensate for the difference in price between EEC yards and those in Korea and Japan.

Britain's own shipbuilding intervention fund, designed for the same purpose, has resulted in credits to BS of nearly £100 million in the last five years. Fund assistance last year totalled only £6 million against £22 million in 1984-85.

Mr Hares yesterday presented a picture of a streamlined and smaller nationalised shipbuilding industry, now employing 10,000 workers against 41,000 a year ago but still bedevilled by a chronic shortage of orders.

Extel vote defeat

Extel, the news and information group, failed in a routine move to obtain shareholders' approval to issue new shares at yesterday's annual meeting when nominees representing a 13 per cent stake held by Mr Robert Maxwell, the publisher, voted against the proposal.

Earlier this year Extel fought off a £170 million takeover bid from the Denenger Corporation which was being supported by Mr Maxwell. An Extel director said last night: "We were seeking approval for a standard resolution. Mr Maxwell's tactics were not unexpected but they are frustrating and aimed at stopping a company getting on with its work."

During the meeting, Mr Alan Brooker, chairman, said that Extel's first quarter results had been well up to expectations and that talks were still taking place with the Racecourse Association concerning a daily televised racing service for betting shops.

Ash up

Automated Security Holdings reported interim pretax profits of £4.3 million in the six months to May 31, compared with £3.17 million in the previous year, on turover of £24.65 million against £16 million. The interim dividend was raised 20 per cent to 0.66p.

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Mines survive

Rio Tinto-Zinc yesterday announced that it had postponed the closure of its Wheal Jane and South Crofty tin mines in Cornwall until August 18 during negotiations for government financial assistance.

Associated Newspapers Group plc, publishers of the *Daily Mail* and *Mail on Sunday*, has changed its name to Mail Newspapers plc to eliminate confusion with its parent company, Associated Newspaper Holdings plc.

Spending rises

Consumer spending rose by 0.5 per cent in the second quarter and was 3.2 per cent up on the corresponding period of 1985. Spending, in 1980 prices, was £38.5 billion, compared with £38.3 billion in the first quarter.

Loss at Saga

Saga Holidays, the over-55s package holiday specialist, made a first-half pretax loss of £1.831 million, on a turnover up by 12.7 per cent in its British division and up 37 per cent in the United States. It expected a "significant" full-year reduction in overall group profits. The interim dividend is 1.6p.

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ICI profit recovery fails to impress

By Grahame Searjeant, Financial Editor

ICI's profits recovered strongly in the second quarter of the year to £268 million pretax against £204 million in the previous quarter, when the first impact of lower oil prices was felt, and a poor second half to 1985.

But profits for the first half at £472 million were still 6 per cent down on the same period last year and ICI shares fell 20p to 982p on a gloomy day at the Stock Exchange.

ICI says that its markets are still flat and it cannot see any sign of an economic upturn.

In most developed countries there has been little growth in industrial activity over the past 12 months and the widely expected surge in economic growth as a result of the sharp fall in oil prices has yet to appear," the British multinational said in a statement to the Stock Exchange. "The overall level of output in the chemical industry has tended to mirror the generally flat industrial performance."

ICI's oil interests have continued to suffer, contributing only £25 million in petroleum revenue tax against £78 million in the first six months of the year and still recording a profit fall from £37 million to £5 million. Fertilizer markets were also down, but most of the chemical business and pharmaceuticals improved.

Sir John Harvey-Jones: Waiting for price boost

Emphasizing the pessimism over the economy voiced by its chairman, Sir John Harvey-Jones, in his annual statement to shareholders, the company says the outlook for the rest of the year depends on the extent to which the expected boost to world economic growth from the lower cost of crude oil actually occurs, as well as on future currency movements.

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State tank works sold for £11m

By Teresa Poole

Mr George Younger, the Defence Secretary, confirmed yesterday that Royal Ordnance, the state arms manufacturer, is to sell its Leeds tank factory to Vickers, the industrial group.

Vickers is paying around £11 million and as part of the agreement, which is yet to be finalized, it will build a major new facility at the site.

Mr Younger, in a statement to Parliament, also confirmed that the order for a 7th Regiment of Challenger tanks had been placed with Vickers and that the tanks would be manufactured at Leeds.

The value of the order, thought to be up to £100 million, represented an improvement on the terms offered by Royal Ordnance, he added.

Mr Younger said that it remained the Government's firm preference to sell the rest of Royal Ordnance as a whole.

Last month, the Ministry of Defence halted the public flotation of Royal Ordnance because the company was thought not to be ready.

Vickers owns the only other British manufacturer of main battle tanks, at its modern factory on Tyneside.

£50m buyout at Leyland Bus

By Derek Harris and Teresa Poole

Leyland Bus, the loss-making subsidiary of Rover Group, is being sold to a consortium of its own managers backed by a number of institutions.

This Government announcement yesterday also confirmed the sale of a 75 per cent stake in Unipart, Rover's spare parts subsidiary, in a management-led buy-out involving a group of institutions led by Charterhouse Bank. This will raise up to £50 million for Rover.

Two others had been in the running to buy Leyland Bus. One was its close competitor Metro-Cammell Weymann, part of the Laird Group and the other was Aveling Barford, the construction equipment makers.

The bus management consortium is led by Mr Ian McKinnon, the 39-year-old Leyland Bus managing director. Other director members are Mr Eric Turner (finance), Mr Jim McKnight (product development), Mr George Newburn (manufacturing operations) and Mr John Kinnear (services).

Leyland Bus employs 2,700 people in Britain, 1,600 of which are production and headquarters staff at Leyland, in Lancashire. At Workington, Cumbria, 400 workers make chassis for single and double deck buses together with rail vehicles. At Lowestoft there another 520 employed in building double deck bus bodies. The balance are at service depots and sales outlets.

Leyland Bus is Britain's biggest supplier of buses and coaches, with 35 per cent of the market.

The management-led buyout at Unipart, will result in management and employees owning up to 20 per cent of the company. There are also plans for a stock market flotation, but probably not before 1988.

About 40 senior executives are subscribing for 10 per cent of the shares and are eligible to receive a further 5 per cent depending on Unipart's future performance. When the deal is finalised, further new shares will be issued to enable the 4,200 employees to own 5 per cent of the company.

The consortium, led by Charterhouse Bank, also includes Electra Investment Trust and Globe Investment Trust whose stakes are yet to be finalised. The deal should be completed by the end of September, when £30 million of the purchase price will be paid. A further £5 million will be due at the time of flotation up to £15 million more if the company meets its profits targets.

Imro seeks members

The Investment Management Regulatory Organization (Imro) has sent invitations to 2,500 investment managers and advisers asking if they are interested in becoming members.

Imro hopes to be one of the self-regulating organizations under the Financial Services Bill to govern fund management and the giving of investment advice.

Membership of Imro will, therefore, encompass managers and trustees of unit trusts, of certain pension funds, and firms or institutions, such as merchant banks and stockbrokers, managing investment portfolios for clients.

Imro's costs will be met through a levy of members based on size of business undertaken.

TSB will spend £30m on advertising float

By Richard Thomson, Banking Correspondent

The Trustee Savings Bank expects to spend up to £30 million on publicising its share flotation, due to take place in September.

The bank said yesterday that since the share launch was announced on Monday there had been 24,000 inquiries, bringing the total to 580,000.

The TSB is planning to spend more than £5 million on newspaper and other media advertising, including five television commercials and posters on 15,000 prime sites. But more money will be spent on other features of the campaign, such as millions of information leaflets and letters to 4 million of the bank's existing customers. The TSB aims to attract more than a million shareholders.

Mr Richard Bing, group communications controller, said: "Research undertaken on Tuesday and Wednesday this week shows that 40 per cent of the population, roughly 17 million people, are now aware of the flotation." He added that the survey showed that 61 per cent thought the TSB would be "a good investment over the next few years".

Features attached to the offer designed to attract small shareholders will be announced in August and the pathfinder prospectus will be published in a month.

CBI calls for rapid cut in wage settlements

By Our Industrial Correspondent

The Confederation of British Industry gave a warning yesterday that a rapid worsening of the balance of trade and higher unemployment would occur within the next 12 months if pay increases did not come down quickly.

Sir Terence Beckett, the director general said: "We must make a downward step in pay very rapidly otherwise we will rue the consequences."

Following its recent call on government and the unions to join a concerted campaign against high wage settlements, the CBI has taken the lead and Sir Terence has written to the chief executives of all his member companies explaining the need for strict pay restraint.

He said yesterday: "Our pay has consistently exceeded our inflation, much more so than in the case of our competitors. It is a very unsatisfactory state of affairs because we are becoming increasingly uncompetitive."

Pay settlements were still averaging 6.25 per cent, he said, although they covered a range of three to eight per cent.

The wide scatter of wage deals was necessary if industry was going to reward differing performances, he said, and the CBI would not declare a figure for a pay norm.

Lawson insists PEP will not be expensive to run

By Lawrence Lever

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, yesterday defended the controversial Personal Equity Plan against criticism that it would be too costly to administer and too complicated to attract investors. At the same time the Inland Revenue and the Treasury gave further details, with the publication of technical documents on the plan.

Proposals for the PEP were unveiled by Mr Lawson in the Budget. It allows individuals to invest up to £7,400 a year in shares and unit trusts, giving them tax relief on reinvested dividends and exemption from capital gains tax on sales.

Mr Lawson said: "This is not going to be an expensive scheme to run." The PEP had been "carefully designed to be as simple as possible for the first-time shareholder."

The documents on the PEP say that:

- The plan will operate on a calendar year basis, with investors being allowed only one plan a year, even though they might not have used up their full £2,400 in that plan.
- They can, however, be transferred from one plan manager to another without jeopardizing the favourable tax treatment.
- Once a plan has run for the one-to-two year period qualifying it for tax relief and capital gains tax exemption, it can be combined with earlier PEP plans set up by the investor.
- Plans will generally fall into two broad types, either non-discretionary, leaving investors free to choose investments, or discretionary under "common management schemes," whereby plan managers will be able to pool investments on behalf of a number of investors.
- After the initial investment is made shares within the PEP cannot be switched into unit or investment trusts.
- Plan managers will be free to impose their own restrictions on investments within a PEP such as a limitation on the number of shareholdings, and can set their own charges.
- The amount put into the plan can be held in cash until the end of the year in which it is subscribed or until it reaches £2,400. Interest earned on this money will be tax free.
- Once investments have been purchased then not more than £240 or, if greater, 10 per cent of the total value of the PEPs held for the investor by the plan manager can be held in cash. This is to allow small amounts of dividends to be held in cash.
- Unlimited amounts of cash can be held by the plan managers for a maximum of 28 days, to enable switching of investments within the PEP.

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New York
Dow Jones ..... 1787.26 (–11.11)
Tokyo
Nikkei Dow ..... 18026.24 (+166.17)
Hong Kong:
Hang Seng ..... 1836.00 (+19.04)
Amsterdam: Gen ..... 283.5 (–0.8)
Sydney: AO ..... 1128.2 (–9.5)
Frankfurt:
Commerzbank ..... 1830.5 (+43.7)
Brussels:
General ..... 643.52 (+5.46)
Paris: CAC ..... 374.9 (+7.8)
Zurich:
SKA General ..... 498.80 (same)

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INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 10%
3-month interbank 10-9 15/16%
3-month eligible bills: 9 11/16-9 5/16% buying rate
US:
Prime Rate 8%
Federal Funds 6 1/2%
3-month Treasury Bills 5.80-5.78%
30-year bonds 98 8/32-98 16/32

CURRENCIES

London:	New York:
£: $1.4925	£: $1.4935
£: DM3.1872	$: DM2.1345
£: SwFr2.5715	$: Index: 112.7
£: FFr10.2863	
£: Yen233.65	ECU £0.667051
£: Index:72.8	SDR £0.801678

MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:

BM Group	220p (+24p)
Towles	93p (+8p)
Cheshire Wholfood	250p (+20p)
Bullough	299p (+9p)
Dowty	218p (+13p)
Noble & Lund	132p (+10p)
Macro	177p (+14p)
Union Discount	703p (+10p)
Black Arrow	154p (+7p)
Wiggins Group	128p (+7p)
Davies & Newman	238p (+6p)

FALLS:

ICI	982p (–20p)
Glaxo	952p (–21p)
Jacksons Bourne	255p (–10p)
Tace	470p (–45p)
Diploma	195p (–20p)
Electrocomponents	370p (–15p)
Saga Holidays	150p (–12p)
Gus 'A'	995p (–25p)
Broken Hill Prop	328p (–19p)
Viewplan	83p (–15p)

GOLD

London Fixing:
AM $348.50 pm-$348.65
close $348.50-349.00 (£233.75-234.25)
New York:
Comex $348.70-348.20

NORTH SEA OIL

Brent (Sept) ..... $9.85 bbl ($9.60)

WALL STREET

Tobacco shares rise

New York (Agencies) — Shares edged higher yesterday after a mixed opening, with tobacco stocks rising in reaction to a House Committee vote opposing an increase in the tax on cigarettes. But the Dow Jones industrial average's advance, to just above 1,800, again encountered resistance.

Rising shares outnumbered declining ones by five to four. Philip Morris, a component of the Dow average, jumped by 1⅜ to 72⅜.

	Jul 23	Jul 22		Jul 23	Jul 22		Jul 23	Jul 22
AMR	49¾	48¾	Firestone	24¼	24¼	Pfizer	66⅝	65⅝
ASA	30¾	31⅝	Fst Chicago	30	29⅝	Phelps Dge	19⅝	19⅜
Allied Signal	39½	38¾	Fst Int Bncp	62	61½	Philip Mrs	71⅝	72⅜
Allied Strs	49¾	48¾	Fst Penn C	7⅝	7⅝	Philips Pet	9	9⅝
Allis Chlmrs	3⅝	4	Ford	56⅝	56⅝	Polaroid	65⅝	65
Alcoa	35¾	35½	FT Wachva	42	41⅝	PPG Ind	63½	63
Amax Inc	11⅝	11¾	GAF Corp	34⅝	35	Pctr Gmbl	74½	73¾
Am'rda Hs	17¼	17⅝	GTE Corp	55	54½	Pb S E & G	42⅝	41⅜
Am Brands	94	93⅝	Gen Corp	68⅝	68¾	Raytheon	62⅝	61½
Am Can	83½	80½	Gen Dy'mcs	72½	73	RCA Corp	n/a	n/a
Am Cynm'd	77¾	73⅝	Gen Electric	75	74½	Rynlds Met	41⅝	41⅜
Am El Pwr	29⅝	29⅝	Gen Inst	17⅝	18⅛	Rockwell Int	43	42⅝
Am Express	60½	60½	Gen Mills	83⅝	83¾	Royal Dutch	78¾	78⅝
Am Home	88⅝	87½	Gen Motors	73½	74½	Safeways	60⅝	60½
Am Motors	3⅜	3⅜	Gn Pb Ut ny	22⅝	22	Sara Lee	66⅝	65⅝
Am St'nrd	37⅝	37⅝	Genesco	3⅜	3¼	SFE Sopac	30⅝	31⅜
Am Teleph	23⅝	23⅝	Georgia Pac	31⅝	31	Schl'berger	29⅝	30
Amoco	57¾	57¾	Gillete	45½	46¼	Scott Paper	54⅜	53⅝
Armco Steel	7⅜	6⅝	Goodrich	39⅝	39⅝	Seagram	57¾	57⅝
Asarco	11¾	12	Goodyear	31¾	30⅝	Sears Rbck	43	42⅝
Ashland Oil	55⅝	55⅝	Gould Inc	16⅝	16½	Shell Trans	47¼	47⅝
At Richfield	48½	49½	Grace	50⅝	50⅝	Singer	53⅝	54⅜
Avon Prods	32¾	33⅜	Gt Atl & Tac	24⅝	24	Smthkln Bk	92⅝	91⅜
Bkrs Tst NY	46⅝	47	Gr'hnd	33½	33⅝	Sony	18⅝	18⅜
Bankamer	13¾	13⅝	Grumman Cor	26¾	26⅝	Sth Cal Ed	34⅜	33⅜
Bk of Bston	39⅜	39⅜	Gulf & West	66	66½	Sperry Corp	75⅝	75⅝
Bank of NY	65⅝	64	Heinz H.J.	45¼	45⅝	Std Oil Ohio	43⅝	43
Beth Steel	10⅝	10	Hercules	50⅝	50	Sterling Drg	48½	48⅝
Boeing	59⅝	59¼	H'lett-Pkrd	38⅝	38⅝	Stevens JP	33⅜	33½
Bse Cascde	53¾	53	Honeywell	65⅝	65	Sun Comp	45⅝	46⅜
Brden	47	47⅝	IC Inds	23⅝	22⅝	Teledyne	295⅝	296⅜
Bg Warner	35⅝	36⅛	Ingersoll	52⅝	52⅜	Tenneco	38⅝	39⅝
Brist Myers	81⅝	82⅝	Inland Steel	15⅝	15	Texaco	30⅝	30⅝
BP	35½	35½	IBM	133¼	133⅝	Texas E Cor	29⅝	29⅝
Burl'ton Ind	36¼	36½	INCO	11¼	11⅝	Texas Inst	104⅝	104⅝
Burl'ton Nth	56⅝	58⅝	Int Paper	65⅝	65	Texas Utils	39⅝	32⅜
Burroughs	64¼	64½	Int Tel Tel	54¼	54	Textron	53½	53⅜
Cmpbell Sp	62⅝	62⅜	Irving Bank	54½	58	Travlrs Cor	47⅝	47⅝
Can Pacific	10⅝	11	Jhnsn & Jhn	70⅝	69⅝	TRW Inc	99⅜	97⅝
Caterpiller	45¼	45⅝	Kaiser Alum	15⅝	15¼	UAL Inc	50⅝	51⅜
Celanese	216	216½	Kerr McGee	24⅝	25½	Unilever NV	200⅝	201⅜
Central SW	34¼	34	Kmb'ly Clrk	82⅝	81⅝	Un Carbide	22⅝	22⅜
Champion	23⅝	23⅛	K Mart	53⅜	52¼	Un Pac Cor	54¼	55⅜
Chase Man	39⅝	39⅜	Kroger	61⅝	62⅜	Utd Brands	37⅝	27⅝
Chm Bk NY	45⅝	45⅝	L.T.V. Corp	3⅜	3	US Steel	n/a	n/a
Chevron	36⅜	37	Litton	75⅝	76⅜	Utd Technol	45⅝	43⅜
Chrysler	36⅝	37⅝	Lockheed	47⅝	48½	Unocal	18⅜	19⅝
Citicorp	55	55⅞	Lucky Strs	24⅝	24⅝	Jim Walter	46⅝	47⅝
Clark Equip	18⅝	18¼	Man H'nver	44¼	44⅝	Wrner Lmbt	59⅝	59⅝
Coca Cola	40⅝	40⅝	Manville Cp	2⅝	2⅝	Wells Fargo	103⅝	103⅜
Colgate	39⅜	38⅝	Mapco	47⅝	47⅝	W'stghse El	51⅝	51⅜
CBS	136⅝	135⅝	Marine Mid	49⅜	49	Weyerh'ser	30⅝	31⅝
C'mbia Gas	39⅝	40	Mrt Marietta	43	43⅜	Whirlpool	67½	67⅝
Cmb'tn Eng	28⅝	28⅛	Masco	30⅝	30¼	Woolworth	43½	43⅜
Comwlth Ed	32⅜	32⅜	McDonalds	66⅝	68⅝	Xerox Corp	52⅝	49⅜
Cons Edis	48⅝	49	McDonnell	81	79⅝	Zenith	22⅝	22⅜
Cn Nat Gas	29⅝	29⅝	Mead	47⅝	47⅝			
Cons Power	12⅝	12½	Merck	104¼	105⅜			
Cntrl Data	22⅝	22⅝	Mnsta Mng	110½	110⅝			
Corning Gl	63½	62⅜	Mobil Oil	30⅝	31			
CPC Intl	68	67⅜	Monsanto	67⅝	67⅝			
Crane	29⅝	29⅝	Morgan J.P.	87⅝	86⅝			
Crn Zeller	37⅝	37	Motorola	35⅝	34⅜			
Dart & Kraft	59⅝	60	NCR Corp	50⅝	50⅝			
Deere	23¾	23⅝	NL Indstrs	15½	15½			
Delta Air	39⅝	39	Nat Distrs	33⅝	34½			
Detroit Ed	17½	16⅝	Nat Med Ent	24⅝	24⅝			
Digital Eq	87	84⅝	Nat Smcndt	9⅝	9			
Disney	49⅝	49⅝	Norfolk Sth	80⅝	80⅝			
Dow Chem	55⅝	55¼	NW Bancrp	37⅝	38⅝			
Dresser Ind	15¼	15⅝	Occdnt Pet	25⅝	25⅝			
Duke Power	47⅝	47⅝	Ogden	38⅝	38½			
Du Pont	77	76¼	Olin Corp	43⅝	43			
Eastern Air	9	9	Owens-Ill	37⅝	37⅜			
Estm Kodak	55⅝	55½	Pac Gas El	25	24⅜			
Eaton Corp	63⅝	64½	Pan Am	5⅝	5⅝			
Emerson El	79⅝	80	Penney J.C.	77⅝	75⅝			
Exxon Corp	60	60¼	Pennzoil	56⅝	54			
Fed Dpt Sts	81⅝	81⅝	Pepsico	31⅝	31⅝			

CANADIAN PRICES

	Jul 23	Jul 22
Abitibi	23	22⅜
Alcn Alum	41⅜	41
Algoma Stl	14¼	14⅜
Can Pacific	15⅜	15⅜
Cominco	12½	12⅜
Con Bathrst	24½	24⅜
Hkr/Sid Can	27½	27⅜
Hdsn B Min	28	27⅜
Imasco	35¼	35⅜
Imperial Oil	37⅝	36⅜
In Pipe	41⅝	41⅜
Mass-Ferg	n/a	n/a
Ryl Trustco	31⅜	30⅜
Seagram	80	79⅜
Steel Co	23	22⅜
Thmsn N 'A'	30	30⅜
Wlkr Hiram	36⅝	36⅜
WCT	13⅜	13⅜

• Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market closed. n New issue. p Stock split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

COMPANY NEWS

● **NSS NEWSAGENTS:** On July 11, the offer for NSS on behalf of Forbouys, a subsidiary of Gallaher, was declared unconditional. Proposals are now being made for the exchange of the 10 per cent NSS convertible unsecured loan stock, 1990/2000, for cash and/or loan notes.

● **LONGTON INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS:** Thomson T-Line's offer has been accepted by the holders of 4.95 million ordinary shares (about 79 per cent). It has been declared unconditional as to acceptances and will remain open until further notice. The cash alternative has been accepted for 37,010 ordinaries (about 0.59 per cent) and is now closed.

● **MILLETTS LEISURE SHOPS:** Acceptances of Sears' offer had, by July 22 (the first closing date), been received for 4.28 million shares (82.4 per cent). The offer is unconditional in all respects and will remain open until further notice.

● **GABLE HOUSE PROPERTIES:** Ladbroke's offer has been accepted for 7.25 million ordinary shares (93.8 per cent). It intends to acquire any outstanding shares compulsorily.

● **SCOTTISH AMERICAN INVESTMENT CO:** Second interim dividend of 1.8p. A share split and scrip issue will be proposed at an extraordinary meeting on Aug. 20. If approved, this will give four shares in place of each share now held.

● **PILKINGTON BROS:** The company plans to issue £35 million, 9.5 per cent bonds, due 1991 and 10.64 million warrants to procure the subscription of ordinary shares of Pilkington, through an international syndicate. The issue price of the bonds, with the warrants, is 115 per cent. Each bond will be issued in the denomination of £1,000 and will bear interest at 9.5 per cent, payable annually in arrear. The net proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes.

● **LEDA INVESTMENT TRUST:** Six months to June 30. The directors have raised the first interim to 2.84p (2.45p) to reduce the disparity between payments. They expect the second interim to be not less than the 4.2p paid for the previous year. Pretax revenue £231,707 (£227,971). Earnings per income share 3.28p (3.12p).

● **EDINBURGH INVESTMENT TRUST:** A loan of $17 million (£11.3 million) has been repaid.

● **PEARSON:** Camco, in which Pearson has a 65.4 per cent interest and which is part of Pearson's oil and oil services sector, reports for the six months to June 30. Pretax income $4.29 million (£2.87 million), against $11.72 million. Net sales $81.51 million ($85.08 million). Earnings per share $0.43 ($0.92). Dividend per share $0.22 ($0.2).

● **COSTAIN GROUP:** Of the 13.89 million new ordinary share offered by way of rights, over 94 per cent have been taken up.

● **WAREHOUSE GROUP:** Freemans' offer has been accepted for 732,027 ordinary shares (95.24 per cent). It intends to compulsorily acquire the outstanding shares.

● **BARRIE INVESTMENTS:** Greig, Middleton & Company, financial advisers to Bestwood, have fully underwritten the cash alternative to the offer for Barrie. Bestwood and Greig, Middleton have reached agreement in the under-writing of up to 2,519,360 new Bestwood shares, the maximum number of new shares which may be issued pursuant to the offer.

● **KELLOCK TRUST:** Six months to June 30. Turnover £2,637,392 (£2,167,635), profit before tax £453,310 (£274,557), tax £175,871 (£99,924). Minorities £152,224 (£87,502), extraordinary charge nil (£13,288), transfer to capital redemption reserve fund £22,500 (nil), purchase of own shares £156,358 (nil) earnings per share and per variable rate convertible preference 1.03p (0.69p).

● **ELECO HOLDINGS:** In a circular to Eleco shareholders on July 16, the company referred to its estimated profits before tax for the year to June 30 as "not less than £2.7 million" and "approximately £2.7 million." At the request of the City Panel on Takeovers & Mergers, the company confirms that its pre-tax profits in that period were not less than £2.7 million and that the reference to "approximately £2.7 million" in the circular should have read "not less than £2.7 million".

● **STORMGARD:** Fifteen months ended March 31 (year to Dec. 31 1984). No dividend (nil). Figures in £000: Turnover 42,019 (nil), operating profit 2,095 (7 loss), net interest payable 1,361 (52 receivable), profit before tax 734 (45), tax 5 (13) minority interests 9 debit (nil), earings per share 1.11p (0.68p). The 1986 results include those for Selincourt from the date of its acquisition, July 9 1985, and those of Frank Usher (a Selincourt subsidiary) to the date of its disposal on January 24 1986. The 1984 results do not include comparative results for Selincourt.

● **NOLTON:** Contracts for the separate purchases of Executive Services (London and Midlands) have been exchanged. Combined pretax profits (adjusted for intra-group trading) for the companies for the nine months to April 30 were £123,000. The aggregate initial consideration of £593,419, net of expenses, will be met by the issue of 1,374,615 ordinary shares in Nolton.

● **READICUT INTERNATIONAL:** The Readicut Wool Company subsidiary has purchased the business and assets of Falcon By Post, which sells knitting yarn and accessories by mail order, from its owners, Mr and Mrs RD Stell, for a cash consideration of £1.14 million.

● **TATE & LYLE:** During the quarter ended June 30, Redpath Industries earned $7.713 million (£5.174 million) or $0.53 per share ($7.652 million or $0.54 per share). Pretax income was $14.553 million ($13.914 million). Pretax income for the nine months was $37.513 million ($32.864 million). Net income for the nine months was $19.882 million or $1.38 per share on revenues of $422 million versus ($18.075 million or $1.27 per share on revenues of $318 million in 1985).

● **CADBURY SCHWEPPES:** The agreements with RJR Nabisco to acquire the US and non-US businesses of Canada Dry were completed on July 24. Canadian and American regulatory approvals were obtained, so the placing of 35 million ordinary shares in Cadbury was completed on July 25.

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TEMPUS

ICI fortunes wait for brighter days

A leading international chemical company seems in an ideal position to benefit from lower oil prices and hence feedstock and fuel costs. Yet here is ICI waiting for the upturn in business to restore its dented fortunes.

It has the misfortune to have its own North Sea oil interests, where reduced petroleum revenue tax of £25 million for the half year (£28 million in the first half of 1985) still left trading profit at a nugatory £5 million (£37 million) on halved sales.

The problems of farmers worldwide have knocked fertilizer prices and cut agricultural profits to £43 million (£138 million).

Most frustrating of all, the rise in the dollar against sterling has rubbed out volume growth of 4 per cent plus an extra 3 per cent from acquisitions, all of it outside Europe, leaving worldwide chemical sales 6 per cent lower at £4.79 billion.

Fertilizers aside, the theory has worked in that selling prices were held at an average of only 1 per cent lower than the same period last year.

As a result, ICI can claim that most of its main businesses improved profit, including fibres and colours and petrochemicals and plastics.

The whole industrial products sector produced a slightly disappointing £190 million (£163 million). And it was left to another unexpectedly strong performance in pharmaceuticals to lift the consumer and speciality side to £222 million (£184 million) and keep the fall in pretax profit to 12 per cent.

Despite a 1p rise in the interim dividend to 14p, ICI shares dropped 20p to 982p. This suggests that, on a dyspeptic day, the market was paying more attention to the half year than to the trend between quarters, for the aggregate figures were closely in line with the well-followed forecasts of de Zoete & Bevan.

Sales may have continued flat, but second quarter profit was £268 million, against £204 million in the first three months when the oil price fall was more of a shock. De Zoete is looking for profits of only about £240 million in each of the last two quarters (compared with last year's relapse) to achieve a £950 million plus total. That would leave the shares selling at an undemanding 11.4 times earnings of 86p for the year (43.1p in the first half).

A comparable rise in the final dividend would give a 5.2 per cent yield.

That does not ask for much recovery in demand before the late autumn. And the dollar should be more stable.

Development in the US, where the group bought Beatrice's speciality chemical business, is proving successful in dollar terms and ICI is likely to prove more rather than less ambitious when its new chairman, Mr Denys Henderson, moves in to make his mark.

Automated Security Holdings

Automated Security Holdings (ASH) enjoys a peculiar anticyclical advantage when economic times are hard. Higher unemployment means more burglaries and greater awareness of security needs in factories, offices and homes. The effects of Britain's crime wave on the security business have been enlarged by the Government's drive for law and order as well as moves by insurance companies to offer discounts for well-protected premises.

ASH has the added advantages of being the largest player in electronic security, with 25 per cent of the installed market, and deriving nearly 40 per cent of its business from cash-generating rentals. Its interim profits reflected this buoyant situation, rising 36 per cent to £4.3 million in the six months to May 31. This was nearly all underlying growth, with little net contribution yet from Security Centres, acquired last year for £23 million.

The shares, down 8p at 185p yesterday, stand on a propsective earnings multiple of 15½ this year, falling to under 13 next year when the pretax figure could hit £15 million. Promising in the medium term unless villainy goes out of fashion.

Dowty

Even the very suspicion of a takeover bid can have a rejuvenating effect on a company's performance.

Dowty, which has moved on from making pit props for the mining industry to landing gear for fighter planes, has allegedly been the target of attention from Smiths Industries, BTR, and probably a few other predatory engineering groups as well. Thus, it is no coincidence that it appears to be adopting a much higher profile in the City.

Its new-found confidence was not dented yesterday by a satisfactory turn-out for the year, after interim figures which gave rise to some disappointment and led to renewed bid speculation.

Pretax profits for the year ended March 31 rose to £47.6 million from £44.2 million with earnings per share up by 9.1 per cent to 14.4p. The dividend payout goes up 10 per cent to 5.5p a share.

The biggest increase came from the aerospace side, contributing £25.5 million against £21.7 million at the operating level. Business remains strong, both in supplying civil and military customers, with the current order book standing at around £300 million.

There is also a valuable spin-off in work for its electronics division which has grown to a £100 million a year business since the late 1970s and in the current year chipped in profits of just under £8 million.

Dowty's industrial business — supplying hydraulic seals, mainly to car manufacturers — came in with £7.2 million, up from £5 million.

Growth prospects on the mining side look limited despite plans to introduce more advanced equipment. Profits at the operating level fell from £8.9 million to £7.9 million. However, business with British Coal and overseas markets appears to be holding up well.

The current year looks like being a good one and analysts are chalking in forecasts around £53 million.

Feeling in the City is that while predators might have retired to the sidelines for the time being, they will be ready to pounce at the first signs of a slip.

The shares have fallen back since touching a peak 240p on bid talk and yesterday closed at 218p, up 13p on the figures. Trading prospects alone, even without a takeover approach, provide a firm base at this level.

ILG to buy hotels

By Derek Harris, Industrial Editor

International Leisure Group plans to spend up to £70 million in the next five years on increasing its portfolio of London hotels from three to between eight and 10.

The expansion will take place under the banner of Merit Hotels, which will employ a lower prices strategy in a sector where recent large increases in room rates could threaten London's tourist growth, said Mr John Swarbrick, Merit's managing director.

ILG has identified the three-star hotel sector as undersupplied as many refurbished hotels have moved up into the four-star category.

The needs of middle managers and tourists were being ignored in London where the hotel industry was finding itself in an absurdly polarized position, said Mr Goodman, chairman of ILG.

He added: "This situation is the result of the over-kill policy of London's hotel developers, all of whom assume that the only investment worth making is in the four- and five-star end of the market." At the same time the lower end of the market scrambled to cut costs.

BASE LENDING RATES

ABN	10.00%
Adam & Company	10.00%
BCCI	10.00%
Citibank Savings†	10.75%
Consolidated Crds	10.00%
Continental Trust	10.00%
Co-operative Bank	10.00%
C. Hoare & Co	10.00%
Hong Kong & Shanghai	10.00%
Lloyds Bank	10.00%
Nat Westminster	10.00%
Royal Bank of Scotland	10.00%
TSB	10.00%
Citibank NA	10.00%

† Mortgage Base Rate.

FINANCIAL TIMES, 16th MAY 1986.

Alumasc launch on SE prices it over £18m

BY RICHARD TOMKINS

Alumasc, the beer barrel-to-locks group bought out by its management from Consolidated Gold Fields in mid-1984, comes to the stock market today with an offer for sale of 4.5m shares at 150p a share.

Its value at the offer price will be £18.4m and with profits of £2.7m forecast...

Of the 4.5m shares being offered, 1.1m are being sold by existing shareholders and 2.4m by Barclays Development Capital, which funded the buy-out. The 980,000 shares being issued by the company will raise about £1m net which will...

FINANCIAL TIMES, 2nd MAY 1986.

Dalepak coming to market valued at £12m

BY RICHARD TOMKINS

Dalepak Foods, Britain's biggest supplier of frozen grillsteaks, is coming to the market through an offer for sale of 4.7m shares at 107p a share, giving it a value of £11.9m.

Grillsteaks are made out of meat which has been processed by flaking, blending and forming to improve its eating characteristics. Dalepak is brand leader in the market with products such as Dalesteaks, Steaklets... became one of the first companies in Britain to make what has become known as the grillsteak.

Its products are now widely advertised on television outside London and are sold through most big supermarket and freezer centre chain stores.

The grillsteak market has grown rapidly in recent... with estimated... company says was due to a heavy increase in advertising costs.

Of the shares being sold, some 2.1m are coming from existing shareholders and 2.6m from the company, raising £2.3m net to cut short-term borrowings and accelerate the development... flagging so Dalepak has turned to one of the other biggest growth areas—ready meals—to sustain the momentum. If the volumes come through at a level high enough to keep the new factory busy at... must be in sight...

FINANCIAL TIMES, 21st MAY 1986.

Flotation values Evans Halshaw at £17m

BY LUCY KELLAWAY

Evans Halshaw, automotive distributor, is being floated on the stock market with a value of £17m eighteen months after the company was bought out by its management for £7m.

Previously a subsidiary of LCP, the West...

Following the buy-out, the directors owned 70 per cent of the shares, with the rest owned by Barclays Development Capital. Barclays will be selling the majority of its stake in the offer for sale, while the directors... trading profits were £3.8m (£2.8m) on sales of £152m (£140m). Profit before tax was almost unchanged at £2.2m because of an extra £1m in interest costs on the borrowings used to finance the buy-out... the offer price of... others in the sector. However, if the company looks fairly cheap now, it is nothing compared to the price at which the managers bought it less than two years ago in a deal for...

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ICI in86

first half year results

The Board of Directors of Imperial Chemical Industries PLC announce the following unaudited trading results of the Group for the first half of 1986, with comparative figures for 1985.

ICI Group financial highlights
'Group' means ICI and its subsidiaries. '£m' means millions of pounds sterling

1985 First Half £m	1985 Year* £m		1986 First Half £m
		Turnover (sales to customers outside the Group)	
1,240	2,433	Chemicals – UK	1,171
3,874	7,426	– Overseas	3,618
468	866	Oil	241
5,582	10,725	Total turnover	5,030
535	912	Profit before taxation	472
319	552	Net profit attributable to parent company, before extraordinary items	280
50.7p	86.4p	Earnings (before extraordinary items) per £1 Ordinary Stock	43.1p
13.0p	33.0p	Dividends (net) per £1 Ordinary Stock	14.0p

**Abridged results; full accounts with an unqualified audit report have been lodged with the Registrar of Companies.*

Trading results for the first nine months of 1986 will be announced on Thursday 30 October 1986.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Westland criticism sends share prices tumbling

There was no sign of a honeymoon in the stock market yesterday as gloomy trading conditions returned following a critical Commons' committee report on Westland.

With the Government already under pressure over its policy on South Africa, fears of further recriminations against ministers concerned in the Westland affair were enough to scare investors back on to the sidelines, leaving share prices to drift lower on end-account selling.

The FT 30-share index dropped by 22.6 points to 1,264.2, while the broader-based FT-SE 100 index tumbled by 24.6 points to 1,547.7.

There was little inspiration to be drawn from the interim profits of ICI, which produced the expected 12 per cent reduction in earnings and an unexciting trading statement. The shares closed 20p easier at 982p, taking **Beecham** down 10p to 401p and **Glaxo** 21p lower at 952p in sympathy.

Falls in other leaders ranged between 2p and 8p. The political factor continued to weigh heavily on **British Telecom** at 182p, down 8p. **Plessey** tumbled 14p to 204p on the view that the GEC bid may be blocked.

Other electronic issues were weakened by the downgraded profit forecasts for **Diploma** after an analysts' meeting on Wednesday. Diploma dipped 20p to 195p and **Farnell** at 150p and **Electrocomponents**, 370p, retreated by 10p and 15p.

Against the trend, **Dowty** stood out with a 13p jump to 218p following a better-than-expected 7.6 per cent earnings expansion. A cheerful analysts' meeting after the figures helped to sustain the advance.

Gilts drew strength from Mr Paul Volcker's enigmatic speech on interest rates to the US Congress on Wednesday. Mr Volcker is the chairman of the US Federal Reserve Board. Helped by a strong futures market, gains stretched to three-quarters of a point.

Banks held steady in front of the interim figures from **Lloyds** today. Dealers are hoping for a little more than the £333 million forecast at the time of the abortive bid for **Standard Chartered** a few weeks ago. Insurances turned sour with **Royal** 15p down at 837p ahead of profits news next month.

Disappointing figures knocked 45p from **Tace** at 470p and 8p from **Automated Security** at 185p. Fading bid hopes left **Bejam** 7p lower at 168p.

In stores, **GUS "A"** at 995p lost more than Wednesday's 20p rise which followed the results. **Storehouse**, unchanged at 313p, recouped an early fall after a favourable statement at the annual meeting. **Towles "A"** reflected comment at 93p, up 8p.

Black Arrow improved by 7p to 154p ahead of today's results and **Cheshire Wholefoods** continued to benefit from a recent encouraging annual report at 250p — up by 20p.

Raine Industries, which announced a substantial acquisition on Wednesday involving Mr Graham Rudd of Williams Holdings, slipped to 72p before rallying to 75p, a net fall of 4.5p. **Brengreen** rose 1.5p to 47.5p as Hawley confirmed market purchases which have taken its stake to 15.5 per cent.

BET's cash bid is worth 45p a share and dealers are hoping that Hawley will make a rival offer of about 50p. **Macro 4** advanced 14p to 177p, stimulated by a broker's visit to the company earlier this week. **Westwood Dawes** at 66p, up 4p, attracted option activity.

Comment on Wednesday's results lifted **Bensons Crisps** 5p to 44p, while **Wiggins Group**, at 128p and **Noble and Lund**, 132p, were speculatively wanted, up by 7p and 10p respectively.

Bullough celebrated a 31 per cent profit increase, with a 9p rise to 299p. **STC**, with interim figures due early next month, put on 4p to 164p. Profit-taking clipped 8p from **Jaguar** at 515p.

A gloomy profits forecast from **Saga Holidays** lopped 12p from the shares at 150p after interim losses. **Jefferson Smurfit** met support from Ireland at 218p, up by 5p. **Rank Organisation** slipped 10p to 485p, still depressed by the Foundation placing on Wednesday.

Sharply lower profits hit **Norsk Hydro** at £12 5/16, down by £1 1/16. Other oils were little changed, with **Britoil** steady at 140p, hoping for a maintained interim dividend today.

Union Discount added 10p to 703p in recognition of its decision to withdraw from gilt-edged market-making.

● F & H Group, the Luton company which designed the computer systems for the baggage-handling facility at Heathrow's Terminal 4, is to make its debut on the *Unlisted Securities Market* with a price-tag of £12.6 million. The offer-for-sale at 134p a share will raise £3.6 million and buy out the interests of one of the founders who is retiring. Profits have risen from £120,000 in 1982 to £1.8 million last year.

● New Cavendish Estates, the property investment company which asked for a suspension of its shares at 110p on July 15, resumed trading yesterday after agreeing *to a takeover offer of* 100p a share from a new company called UK. This was set up by Stirling Properties and Group Property Services, controlled by the Unity Corporation of Australia. UK will ensure that its shareholding does not exceed 60 per cent.

RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES

Anglia Secs (115p)	130 -2
Ashley (L) (135p)	210 -3
BBB Design (67p)	71
Beaverco (145p)	153
Bipel 37 1-(2p)	41½
Borland (125p)	142 +2
Bredero (145p)	150
Chelsea Man (125p)	129
Coated Electrodes (84p)	88
Evans Halshaw (120p)	117
Fletcher Dennys (70p)	74
GT Management (210p)	195
Guthrie Corp (150p)	154
Harrison [(150p)	158 -1
Hille Ergonom (92p)	90
Hughes Food (20p)	24½ +½
M6 Cash & C (100p)	89
Morgan Grenfell (500p)	440 -3
Shield (72p)	135
Smallbone (165p)	182
Soundtracks (40p)	40
Stanley Leisure (110p)	124
TV-AM (130p)	139 -2½
Task Force (95p)	110
Templeton (215p)	220 -5
Tenby Inds (112p)	130
Thames TV (190p)	224 -1
Tibbet & Britten (120p)	126 -1
Yelverton (38p)	¾
Unilock (63p)	68
Windsmoor (106p)	110 -3

RIGHTS ISSUES

Abaco Inv N/P	18½ -5
Antofagasta N/P	635
Coloroll N/P	20 -4
De La Rue F/P	£10 3/16 -1/16
Dataserv N/P	32 -2
Erskine Hse F/P	138 -2
Expamet N/P	9
Intl Signal F/P	233 -5
Leigh Interests N/P	¼
Top Value N/P	2
Wight Collins N/P	210 +45
Yorkmount N/P	24 +2

(Issue price in brackets).

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

Three Month Sterling	Open	High	Low	Close	Est Vol
Sep 86	90.15	90.26	90.15	90.25	2090
Dec 86	90.40	90.46	90.40	90.45	324
Mar 87	90.38	90.39	90.36	90.42	43
Jun 87	90.25	90.25	90.20	90.29	28
Sep 87	90.04	90.04	90.04	90.14	4
Dec 87	NT	—	—	—	0
Previous day's total open interest 14286					
Three Month Eurodollar		Previous day's total open interest 17834			
Sep 86	93.48	93.49	93.46	93.47	1241
Dec 86	93.45	93.47	93.42	93.43	824
Mar 87	93.32	93.33	93.29	93.29	287
Jun 87	93.10	93.12	93.08	93.07	72
US Treasury Bond		Previous day's total open interest 7715			
Sep 86	97-24	97-27	97-09	97-13	3409
Dec 86	97-04	97-04	97-03	96-23	10
Mar 87	NT	—	—	—	0
Short Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 1023			
Sep 86	100-55	100-62	100-55	100-58	203
Dec 86	NT	—	—	—	0
Mar 87	NT	—	—	—	0
Long Gilt		Previous day's total open interest 13700			
Sep 86	119-22	120-24	119-22	120-24	9385
Dec 86	NT	—	—	—	0
Mar 87	NT	—	—	—	0
Jun 87	NT	—	—	—	0
FT-SE 100		Previous day's total open interest 2401			
Sep 86	158.50	158.60	157.10	157.80	248
Dec 86	160.80	160.80	159.90	159.80	6

TRADITONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
Jul 21	Aug 1	Oct 23	Nov 3
Aug 4	Aug 15	Nov 6	Nov 17
Aug 18	Sep 5	Nov 20	Dec 1

Call options were taken out on: 24/7/86 Parkdale, Sheraton Secs, Dewhurst & Partner, Sound Diff, Westward Dawes, Thom Marshall (Loxely), Normans, Ellis & Goldstein, Tavera Rutledge, Amstrad, A. Lee, Raine, Bnkat, York & Equity, B.Mathews, ABACO, NMC Inv, Amal Fin, Prestwich, Burndene Inv., Comtech, BSR, Norton.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

	Market rates day's range July 24	Market rates close July 24	1 month	3 months
N York	1.4865-1.4940	1.4920-1.4930	0.43-0.42prem	1.25-1.22prem
Montreal	2.0709-2.0807	2.0709-2.0738	0.30-0.21prem	0.75-0.60prem
Ams'dam	3.5781-3.5951	3.5890-3.5937	1⅝-1⅜prem	3⅞-3⅝prem
Brussels	65.44-65.86	65.66-65.86	18-13prem	49-40prem
C'phgen	11.9122-11.9963	11.9728-11.9958	1½-⅞prem	2⅝-1⅞prem
Dublin	1.0680-1.0711	1.0689-1.0699	6-par prem	4prem-8dis
Frankfurt	3.1777-3.1920	3.1877-3.1920	1⅝-1⅜prem	4⅞-4prem
Lisbon	219.70-221.49	219.77-221.41	65-165dis	185-465dis
Madrid	203.27-204.04	203.76-204.04	35-65dis	110-150dis
Milan	2181.24-2190.96	2186.51-2190.96	1-5dis	7-11dis
Oslo	11.1288-11.1714	11.1564-11.1714	3⅞-4⅜dis	12⅞-13⅜dis
Paris	10.2518-10.3158	10.2963-10.3156	2½-2prem	6⅞-6prem
St'khlm	10.4980-10.5419	10.5199-10.5419	⅜-⅛prem	1-⅜prem
Tokyo	233.28-234.10	233.65-234.03	1⅝-⅞prem	3⅞-2⅞prem
Vienna	22.33-22.42	22.39-22.42	9⅞-8⅞prem	26⅞-23⅞prem
Zurich	2.5631-2.5778	2.5752-2.5778	1⅜-⅞prem	3⅞-3prem

Sterling index compared with 1975 was down at 72.8 (day's range 72.8).

OTHER STERLING RATES

Argentina austral*	1.3577-1.3602
Australia dollar	2.4335-2.4380
Bahrain dinar	0.5610-0.5650
Brazil cruzado *	20.54-20.67
Cyprus pound	0.7320-0.7420
Finland marka	7.5170-7.5570
Greece drachma	203.90-205.90
Hong Kong dollar	11.6623-11.6710
India rupee	18.55-18.75
Iraq dinar	n/a
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4310-0.4350
Malaysia dollar	3.9625-3.9668
Mexico peso	920-970
New Zealand dollar	2.8001-2.8127
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.5830-5.6230
Singapore dollar	3.2618-3.2656
South Africa rand	3.7641-3.7859
U A E dirham	5.4640-5.5040

*Lloyds Bank

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Ireland	1.4000-1.4010
Singapore	2.1855-2.1865
Malaysia	2.6650-2.6560
Australia	0.6131-0.6136
Canada	1.3880-1.3885
Sweden	7.0500-7.0550
Norway	7.4725-7.4775
Denmark	3.0300-3.0350
West Germany	2.1355-2.1365
Switzerland	1.7228-1.7238
Netherlands	2.4065-2.4075
France	6.8900-6.8950
Japan	156.60-156.70
Italy	1463.5-1465.0
Belgium(Comm)	43.97-43.02
Hong Kong	7.8140-7.8145
Portugal	148.10-148.60
Spain	136.45-136.55
Austria	15.00-15.02

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

	Series	Calls July	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Puts July	Puts Oct	Puts Jan
Allied Lyons (*325)	300	40	50	58	8	8	11
	330	20	33	37	20	23	25
	360	9	15	18	40	45	48
BP (*578)	500	87	95	—	4	8	—
	550	48	58	65	16	23	32
	600	15	28	38	00	50	57
Cons Gold (*427)	420	40	52	60	20	32	37
	460	22	35	40	47	54	60
	500	9	20	—	82	90	—
Courtaulds (*268)	260	23	33	44	7	15	19
	280	15	20	32	19	25	29
	300	7	13	—	35	36	—
	330	4	7	—	63	64	—
Com Union (*309)	300	24	33	41	13	14	16
	330	11	20	28	29	30	31
	360	5	11	—	57	57	—
Cable & Wire (*637)	600	70	85	105	17	25	27
	650	33	50	70	40	50	60
	700	15	25	40	75	78	90
	750	7	15	—	118	118	—
Distillers (*715)	600	120	—	—	4	—	—
	650	60	—	—	12	—	—
	700	42	—	—	30	—	—
GEC (*186)	180	17	24	30	6	10	13
	200	7½	14	18	22	24	26
	220	5	8	—	40	40	—
Grand Met (*371)	327	55	—	—	5	—	—
	355	35	—	—	8	—	—
	360	—	48	60	—	17	20
	382	23	—	—	23	—	—
ICI (*982)	900	102	127	—	10	18	—
	950	67	95	110	27	33	44
	1000	40	65	75	57	60	67
	1050	20	45	55	90	90	95
Land Sec (*320)	300	33	42	51	5	7	9
	330	15	22	32	16	18	21
	360	5	11	18	41	41	43
Marks & Spen (*198)	180	27	33	40	4	7	9
	200	13	21	25	10	13	17
	220	5	10	15	24	26	29
Shell Trans (*790)	700	100	120	—	6	14	—
	750	63	83	98	15	25	33
	800	30	50	68	42	47	50
Trafalgar House (*283)	260	20	29	37	12	14	19
	280	11	19	26	27	28	30
	300	6	10	—	40	40	—

	Series	Calls Sep	Calls Dec	Calls Mar	Puts Sep	Puts Dec	Puts Mar
Beecham (*401)	360	62	62	73	2	7	12
	390	30	42	50	10	20	23
	420	17	25	35	30	37	40
	460	6	13	20	62	67	67
Boots (*256)	240	25	35	42	6	9	12
	260	14	21	31	17	18	21
	280	4	12	—	25	28	—
BTR (*295)	307	8	20	—	18	25	—
	330	—	—	18	—	—	45
	333	3	92	—	40	43	—
Bass (*755)	750	38	68	80	22	30	40
	800	18	32	53	50	58	65
	850	8	20	30	95	95	95
Blue Circle (*596)	250	25	45	62	17	30	35
	650	10	23	42	58	58	63
	700	5	12	—	105	105	—
De Beers (*605)	600	45	70	95	30	50	70
	650	22	45	65	65	75	90
	700	15	24	—	105	115	—
	750	7	22	—	150	160	—
Dixons (*326)	300	30	42	50	3	10	13
	330	13	23	32	14	18	24
	360	5	11	10	38	40	44
GKN (*330)	300	41	49	—	4	6	—
	330	20	32	42	14	17	20
	360	6	17	24	31	35	38
	390	3	8	15	61	62	64
Glaxo (*973)	900	100	125	—	30	40	—
	950	65	95	130	45	60	75
	1000	45	75	105	75	95	105
	1050	30	55	85	115	125	130
Hanson (*170)	135	39	—	—	1	—	—
	150	24	—	—	1	—	—
	160	15	23	28	3	5	9

	Series	Calls Sept	Calls Dec	Calls Mar	Puts Sep	Puts Dec	Puts Mar
Hanson cont	180	5¾	13½	17	13	15	18
	200	2	6	9	32	32	34
Jaguar (*515)	500	35	50	65	17	25	32
	550	12	28	40	47	50	55
	600	4	15	25	90	95	100
Thorn EMI (*444)	420	37	55	67	7	17	23
	460	18	30	45	30	35	40
	500	4	17	27	62	62	65
	550	2	7	—	110	110	—
Tesco (*361)	300	70	—	—	2	—	—
	330	43	52	—	3	8	—
	360	22	33	45	10	20	23
	390	6	12	27	30	38	40

	Series	Calls Aug	Calls Nov	Calls Feb	Puts Aug	Puts Nov	Puts Feb
Brit Aero (*468)	460	28	45	63	12	23	28
	500	9	25	40	38	47	50
	550	3	10	23	85	87	90
BAT Inds (*390)	360	37	50	57	5	7	13
	390	17	28	37	13	20	25
	420	3	12	23	32	38	42
	460	1	5	—	72	75	—
Barclays (*512)	460	62	75	85	4	9	15
	500	28	42	60	18	25	30
	550	5	17	30	50	55	60
Brit Telecom (*184)	180	8	19	22	7	13	18
	200	2½	9	13	22	24	28
	220	1	4	6	24	42	46
Cadbury Schwpps (*164)	160	9	17	23	4	9	13
	180	4	8	12	18	21	22
	200	2	4	7	38	39	40
Imperial Gr (*355)	300	57	65	—	1	2	—
	330	27	40	—	3	8	—
	360	12	22	—	20	23	—
Ladbroke (*338)	300	44	50	60	2	4	7
	330	19	28	39	7	11	15
	360	5	12	21	23	28	29
LASMO (*101)	90	17	23	25	4	8	11
	100	8	16	22	9	14	17
	110	5	11	16	16	19	21
P & O (*485)	460	35	47	67	5	15	20
	500	10	25	43	23	35	42
	550	3	10	20	68	70	73
	600	1	4	—	118	118	—
Racal (*172)	180	8	15	22	14	15	19
	200	2	8	13	32	32	32
	220	1½	4	8	52	52	52
RTZ (*552)	550	25	55	72	15	27	32
	600	7	32	42	54	60	65
	650	3	16	27	102	105	107
	700	2	10	18	152	155	157
Vaal Reefs (*53)	45	8½	10½	12½	1½	3½	4½
	50	3½	7	9	3½	6	7½
	60	1	3½	5	12	13½	15

	Series	Calls Aug	Calls Nov	Calls Mar	Puts Aug	Puts Nov	Puts Mar
Lonrho (*240)	236	8	21	—	6	9	—
	240	—	—	26	—	—	18
	255	2½	12	—	20	20	—
	260	—	—	15	—	—	33
	273	1	5½	—	38	38	—

	Series	Calls Aug	Calls Nov	Calls Feb	Puts Aug	Puts Nov	Puts Feb
Tr 11¾% 1991 (*£108)	106	2¼	2⅛	—	3/16	1 1/16	—
	108	¾	1 1/16	2 1/16	1⅛	2 1/16	2⅝
	110	¼	11/16	1 1/16	2 7/16	3¾	3⅞
Tr 11¾% 03/07 (*£118)	114	4⅛	5¾	—	7/16	[illegible]	—
	116	[illegible]	4¾	5⅝	1	2¼	3⅛
	118	1¾	3¼	4⅛	2	3½	4⅛
	120	13/16	2⅛	3 [illegible]	3⅛	4⅝	5⅜
	122	½	[illegible]	2 [illegible]	5	[illegible]	5¾
	124	¼	1⅛	—	7	7⅛	—

	Series	Calls July	Calls Aug	Calls Sept	Calls Oct	Puts Jul	Puts Aug	Puts Sept	Puts Oct
FT-SE Index (*1552)	1550	18	40	57	75	12	23	32	40
	1575	8	25	42	62	27	37	43	52
	1600	3	18	33	50	50	57	58	68
	1625	1	9	24	37	75	80	77	87
	1650	1	6	15	28	100	103	102	105
	1675	1	3	10	20	125	128	127	130
	1700	1	—	—	—	150	—	—	—
	1750	1	—	—	—	200	—	—	—

July 24 1986. Total contracts 12024. Calls 6027. Puts 5997. *Underlying security price.

MONEY MARKET AND GOLD

The yield curve continued to lack significant curvature. Towards the end of the day, however, a small buying inquiry was noted for sterling CDs, snipping 1/16 from maturities in the area of three months to a year. Otherwise, it was just another day in the recent pattern, with uncertain prospects inhibiting activity. Local authorities seldom showed borrowing interest, though the odd deal in money at two-day notice was seen.

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 10
Finance House 10

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 10 Low 6
Week fixed: 9 13/16

Treasury Bills (Discount %)
Buying: 2 mnth 9¾; 3 mnth 9 11/16
Selling: 2 mnth 9⅝; 3 mnth 9 9/16

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 9 13/16-9 25/32; 2 mnth 9 [illegible]-9 [illegible]
3 mnth 9 11/16-9⅝; 6 mnth 9 17/32-9 15/32

Trade Bills (Discount %)
1 mnth 10 7/16; 2 mnth 10 13/32
3 mnth 10 5/16; 6 mnth 10 5/32

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 9⅞ close 10
1 week 10-9⅞; 6 mnth 9 15/16-9⅞
1 mnth 10-9 15/16; 9 mnth 9 15/16-9⅞
3 mnth 10-9 15/16; 12 mth 9 31/32-9⅞

Local Authority Deposits (%)
2 days 9⅞; 7 days 9⅞
1 mnth 9⅞; 3 mnth 9 13/16
6 mnth 9 13/16; 12 mth 9¾

Local Authority Bonds (%)
1 mnth 10⅛-10; 2 mnth 10⅛-10
3 mnth 10⅛-10; 6 mnth 10⅛-10
9 mnth 10⅛-10; 12 mth 10-9⅞

Sterling CDs (%)
1 mnth 9 31/32-9⅞; 3 mnth 9 15/16-9 13/16
6 mnth 9 15/16-9 13/16; 12 mth 9 15/16-9 13/16

Dollar CDs (%)
1 mnth 6.55-6.50; 3 mnth 6.50-6.45
6 mnth 6.50-6.45; 12 mth 6.60-6.55

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

Dollar: 7 days 6 [illegible]-6½; call 7-6; 1 mnth 6 [illegible]-6 [illegible]; 3 mnth 6 [illegible]-6 [illegible]; 6 mnth 6⅝-6½
Deutschmark: 7 days 4 11/16-4 9/16; call 5-4; 1 mnth 4⅝-4½; 3 mnth 4⅝-4½; 6 mnth 4 11/16-4 9/16
French Franc: 7 days 7 5/16-7 3/16; call 7½-6½; 1 mnth 7 5/16-7 3/16; 3 mnth 7 [illegible]-7 [illegible]; 6 mnth 7 [illegible]-7 [illegible]
Swiss Franc: 7 days 14⅝-14⅛; call 2-1; 1 mnth 5 [illegible]-5 [illegible]; 3 mnth 5-4⅞; 6 mnth 4 [illegible]-4 [illegible]
Yen: 7 days 5⅛-5; call 4⅝-3⅝; 1 mnth 4 [illegible]-4 [illegible]; 3 mnth 4 13/16-4 11/16; 6 mnth 4 11/16-4 9/16

GOLD

Gold $348.50-349.00
Krugerrand* (per coin): $348.00-349.50 (£233.50-234.50)
Sovereigns* (new): $83.50-84.50 (£56.00-56.75)
*Excludes VAT

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period June 4, 1986 to July 1, 1986 inclusive: 9.824 per cent.

APPOINTMENTS

Morgan Grenfell Asset Management: Mr **Ian Hay Davison** has become a non-executive director.

Willis Faber & Dumas: Mr **E J S Garrett** and Mr **A D M Proctor** have been named as directors.

Abaco Investments: Mr **Robert Owen** has joined the board.

Macfarlanes: Mr **Vanni Treves** is to be senior partner when Mr Herbert James retires as senior partner and managing partner on April 30 next year. Mr **Roger Formby** is to be managing partner. Mr James will remain a partner.

Morgan Grenfell Laurie: Mr **Philip Walker** has joined the financial services department as an associate director.

Bankside Underwriting Agencies, Bankside Syndicates and Bankside Members Agency: Mr **Derek Biggs** is to be chairman, succeeding Mr Harry Armstrong, who will remain a non-executive director. Mr Biggs will retain the post of managing director.

Wrightson Wood Group: Mr **Nicholas Cobbold** has joined the board.

British Telecom: Mr **John McMonigall** has been made chief executive, international products division, succeeding **Dr Peter Troughton**.

British Non-Ferrous Metals Federation: Mr **Peter Fisken** has been elected president, succeeding Mr **Pierre Denis**. Mr **Ken Bennett** has been re-elected vice-president and Mr **John Kembery** elected vice-president. Mr **Peter Marsh** has been elected treasurer, succeeding Mr **Leslie Milner**.

EMI Music Worldwide: Mr **Alexis Rotelli**, is now managing director, Europe. Mr **David Stockley** managing director, international, Mr **Rupert Perry** managing director, UK and Eire and Mr **Richard Burkett** managing director, manufacturing and operations, Europe. Mr **Lee Simpson** becomes vice president, operations, Mr **Guy Deluz** managing director, France and Mr **Roberto Citterio** managing director, Italy from September 1. Mr **Gordon Collins** becomes resident director, Japan, Mr **Roel Kruize** director, A&R and marketing, Mr **Guy Marriott** director, business affairs, Mr **Colin Hodgson** vice-president, France, Mr **Allen Harford** vice president, human resources and organization, Mr **Brian Southall** director, public relations and communications, Mr **David Lawhon** becomes vice president, technical and manufacturing resources.

COMMENT Kenneth Fleet

Bank stakes out its changing domain

To the dismay of both supporters and detractors, the Bank of England is now in the habit of playing down its powers which it now suits the Bank to equate with the authority vested in it by legislation and superior institutions like the Treasury. It is probably part of the "explaining away" process after several lapses from grace. If pressed, the Bank will confess to having a certain degree of influence above, beyond and below its formal powers.

Be that as it may, the Bank is facing big changes to its domain and has at least two pieces of forthcoming legislation to which it must contribute. Three consultative documents published yesterday contain interesting proposals on banks and securities business.

As the supervisory framework envisaged in the Financial Services Bill has mushroomed, the Bank asserts its own primary status. As far as banks dabbling in areas covered by other regulatory bodies are concerned, the Bank will remain the chief authority, passing on relevant information to other bodies.

No detailed distinction is made between banks with securities businesses and securities conglomerates, with banking interests.

On the face of it, the Bank is making a bid to be chief regulator of both types of institutions. If so, this will effectively ensure that a large number of the biggest players in the securities market fall directly under the Bank's supervisory eye. There is clearly room for further definition here.

The Bank then lays out rules on the company structure of groups operating in the securities markets. Its main concern is to minimize the risk of counterparty confusion — when a customer may not know which group company he is dealing with because the individual dealer represents several companies — and inadequate back-up facilities.

Its solution is to encourage the practitioners themselves to get together to establish market conventions. More specifically, the Bank requires physical separation of a bank, its gilt-edged, market-making operation and its discount house business.

Oddly, it dismisses questions of conflict of interest in securities as the domain of the SROs and not the Bank.

With the reorganization of the gilts and discount market, the Bank is understandably keen to replace the system of bank deposits with discount houses, money brokers and gilts jobbers — the old "club money" — with some other system of guaranteeing high-quality liquidity. Banks will have to hold a stock of approved assets.

Japanese muscle in

So far the Japanese securities houses have concentrated their overseas fire on the US Treasury paper and Eurobond markets. They have just obliged eminent New York investment banks, at great cost to those banks, to rethink their strategy. In a characteristic display of monolithic thought and action the Japanese took up an entire Treasury issue at a price the natives thought absurd and had promptly sold short. The Japanese simply refused to release any of the paper and it cost the smart New York bears millions. Whether you call this dumping financial services or merely a technique the Japanese have traditionally used to build up their presence in an important market hardly matters. What does matter is their awesome muscle.

There are signs that the Japanese are now ready to give serious consideration to investing in foreign equities. Europe to them is one market in which there are a number of sizeable "stocks" like Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom — all within their financial range. They do however recognize that local knowledge, research and market expertise is useful. With this in mind no doubt Yamaichi Securities, one of the big four securities houses, has formed a joint operation with Murray Johnstone, the Glasgow-based investment group. This is the first direct link of its kind and the intention is to have up to $500 million under management by the end of the first year.

Raymond Johnstone, chairman and managing director, said yesterday that most of the funds are likely to be channeled into fixed interest bonds at the start, particularly in Europe, with the importance of equities increasing later.

Yamaichi-Murray Johnstone will be based in Glasgow and will be equally owned by Murray Johnstone and Yamaichi International Capital Management, the Yamaichi subsidiary responsible for marketing it in Japan.

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Net Asset Value per Share	505p	382p	+32.1%
Total Return	30.1%	22.5%	

At 31st March, 1986 the geographical breakdown of investments was – North America 57%, Continental Europe 15%, Japan 14%, United Kingdom 9% and Other Far East 5%.

OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Worldwide Bond	190.0	203.4c	-0.8	4.77
American Growth	150.1	159.6	+0.8	1.40
Asian Pacific	46.4	49.8	+0.4	3.31
Assets & Earns	100.9	107.9	-0.3	1.97
Capital Reserve	65.5	65.9	+0.1	1.53
Comm & Energy	65.4	70.0	-0.9	1.17
European Capital	88.2	93.8	+0.7	1.35
General	131.6	140.7●	-0.8	3.02
Japan	81.3	86.6	+0.5	
UK Growth Inc	95.6	102.7	-0.5	1.77
Do Accum	137.0	147.3	-0.9	1.24
US Emerging Cos	55.0	58.8		0.82
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Capital Trust	227.3	242.1	-1.6	2.60
Balanced	348.7	371.3●	-1.7	3.27
Accum Trust	536.5	571.3	-2.4	3.10
American Income	32.6	34.7c	+0.1	4.24
High Income Tst	248.7	264.9	-0.5	4.69
Equity Income	136.7	145.6●	-0.3	4.88
High Yield	142.3	151.5	-0.2	5.41
Govt Secs Trust	29.9	31.2	+0.1	9.23
International	81.4	86.7●	+0.4	0.55
Japan Fund	115.4	122.9	+1.5	0.02
Pacific Trust	170.2	181.3●	+1.8	0.59
Amer Spcl Sits	65.3	69.5	+0.3	1.41
Secs Of Amer Tst	213.5	227.4	+0.6	0.92
Aid Asset Value	224.2	238.8	-0.6	3.26
Gilt Growth	37.5	39.1	+0.1	2.89
Smaller Cos	117.9	125.2●	-0.2	2.74
2nd Smaller Cos	155.3	165.4	+0.2	2.42
Recovery Trust	82.3	87.6	+0.2	2.13
Met Min & Cmdty	77.0	82.0	+0.1	2.41
O'seas Earnings	178.7	190.3●	+0.9	3.12
Technology Tst	85.3	90.8	-0.3	0.69
Income Exempt	125.2	132.7●	-0.2	6.12
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Do Accum	66.1	70.6	+0.3	1.67
Eastern & Intl	137.0	146.5	+1.4	0.80
Do 6% Wdrawal	73.3	78.5	+0.6	0.80
Finance & Property	63.7	68.1	-0.1	2.20
Gilt & Fixed Income	48.3	50.8c	-0.1	7.73
Do Accum	80.8	85.0c	-0.1	7.73
Equity Income	77.2	82.5c	+0.3	4.48
Do Accum	180.3	192.8c	+0.7	4.48
High Yield Income	78.0	83.4	-0.5	7.16
Do Accum	204.5	218.7	-1.4	7.16
Intl Income	72.5	77.5●	+0.8	2.33
Do Accum	74.3	79.4●	+0.7	2.33
Do 5% Wthdrwl	67.3	71.9●	+0.6	2.33
Managed Fund	59.0	62.2	+0.1	
Preference Income	29.9	31.9●		9.74
Do Accum	96.5	103.2●		9.74
Smaller Co's Accum	134.8	144.1	-1.1	1.64
World Penny Share	9.9	10.5●	+0.1	0.70
Portfolio Tst UK	76.4	79.1●	+0.4	1.62
Portfolio Tst Japan	101.8	105.5●	+0.5	0.00
Portfolio Tst US	69.8	72.3●	+0.6	1.07
Portfolio Tst Europe	103.7	107.4●	+0.1	0.00
Portfolio Tst HK	40.1	41.5●	+1.1	0.19

BAILLIE GIFFORD
3 Glenfinlas St, Edinburgh EH3 6YY
031-225 2581 (Dealers 031-226 6066)

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Intl Ex (22)	429.1	447.6●		1.13
Japan Ex (43)	438.2	455.1	+34.1	0.20
UK Ex (31)	233.6	268.3		1.87
P'sal Pens Intl	448.0	471.6		
P'sal Pens UK	199.0	209.6		
BG America	169.3	180.2c		0.25
BG Energy	135.2	143.9	+0.5	1.43
BG Income Grwth	192.7	205.0●	-0.3	5.24
BG Japan	201.8	214.7	+1.3	0.00
BG Technology	145.7	155.0●	-2.1	0.67

BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS
25/26 Albemarle Street, London W1X 4AD
01-491 0295

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American	49.2	52.7	+0.1	0.75
Australian	18.8	18.0	-0.4	3.13
Japan & General	112.7	120.6	+0.3	0.17
High Income	45.0	48.2c	-0.3	7.37
International Trust	73.2	78.3●	+0.2	1.08
Income Gth Tst	45.7	48.9c	-0.6	4.20
Gilts & Fixed Int	20.4	21.9●		10.81
Global Markets	33.8	36.2	-0.3	2.67
Special Situations	38.3	41.0	-0.3	1.59

BARCLAYS UNICORN
Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7
01-534 5544

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
America	84.5	89.8	+0.1	1.49
Aust Accum	115.0	122.3●	-4.0	1.76
Do Income	81.7	86.9●	-2.8	1.76
Capital	68.0	72.3c	-0.3	3.04
Exempt Trust	416.5	443.0	-1.7	4.65
Extra Income	74.9	79.6	-0.1	5.33
Financial	228.4	242.9	-0.5	3.18
500	263.2	279.9	-0.6	3.10
General	134.8	143.3	-0.6	3.24
Gilt & Fixed Inc	54.6	57.4		9.54
Japan & Gen Inc	166.8	177.4	+1.8	0.15
Do Acc	168.7	179.4	+1.8	0.15
Growth Accum	174.6	185.7	-0.7	2.37
Income Trust	321.5	342.0●	-1.2	3.81
Leisure Trust	79.3	84.3		1.33
Special Situations	138.3	147.1	-0.5	2.28
Recovery	189.9	202.0	-0.9	2.28
Trustee Fund	104.1	110.7●	-0.6	2.94
Univ Tech Accum	50.1	53.2●	+0.1	0.21
Do Income	49.6	52.7●	+0.1	0.21
Worldwide Trust	145.3	154.5●	+0.5	1.05
B Tst Inv Fund Acc	316.7	336.5	-1.6	3.36
Do Inc	205.2	218.2	-1.1	3.36

BARING FUND MANAGERS
PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ
01-658 9002

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Australia	54.5	58.2	-1.5	0.30
Eastern	35.5	38.3	+0.1	0.30
Equity Income	35.7	39.8	-0.2	5.80
Europe	113.3	120.5	+0.8	0.60
Growth & Inc	61.2	65.8	-0.3	2.30
Japan Special	103.4	110.5	+0.6	0.30
Japan Sunrise	92.5	99.0	+0.6	0.30
First Europe	101.0	107.4	+0.2	0.80
First Japan	87.9	94.0		0.30
First N Amer	49.5	52.9●	+0.3	1.80
First Smaller Cos	63.2	67.9	-0.1	2.70

BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT
10 Fenchurch St. London EC3
01-623 6000

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Planned Inv	127.9	136.1	+1.4	3.82
European Inc	85.0	89.3●	+0.3	1.33
Do Accum	104.8	108.8●	+0.4	1.33
General Inc	153.5	163.0●	+1.1	3.15
Do Accum	209.3	222.2	+1.5	3.15
Gilt Yield Inc	114.2	117.8	+0.3	9.34
Do Accum	183.0	188.7	+0.4	9.34
High Yield Inc	85.7	91.2●	+0.9	5.64
Do Accum	170.7	181.6	+1.1	5.64
Japan Income	249.1	262.4	+0.4	0.85
Do Accum	250.1	264.2	+0.4	0.85
N American Inc	49.4	52.6●	+0.2	0.57
Do Accum	57.5	60.8	+0.3	0.57
Pacific Income	131.3	138.0	-0.4	0.21
Do Accum	147.9	155.3	-0.3	0.21
Smlr Co's Inc	79.5	84.6	+0.1	1.54
Do Accum	94.1	100.2	+0.1	1.54

BRITANNIA UNIT TRUST
74-78 Finsbury Pavement London EC2A 1JD
01-588 2777 Dealing:01-638 0478/9 MoneyGuide 0800-010-333

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Growth Gilt	59.4	60.3c	+0.1	8.41
Intl Recovery	104.1	111.0	-0.5	2.67
Smaller Co's	142.1	151.6	-0.1	1.29
UK Growth	36.8	39.3	-0.3	2.21
Extra Inc	54.5	58.1●	-0.1	7.71
Gilt	26.0	27.4●	+0.1	7.77
Inc & Growth	194.1	207.0	-0.6	4.30

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Nat High Inc	192.4	205.2	-0.7	4.75
Pref Shares	18.4	19.6		10.14
Commodity	109.3	116.6	+1.2	2.97
Financial Secs	46.0	49.1●	+0.1	2.15
Gold & Gen	14.2	15.3●	-0.3	3.63
Intl Leisure	17.6	18.1	-0.1	0.50
Prop Shares	69.1	73.7	-0.2	1.00
Univ Energy	40.6	43.3●	+0.1	1.71
World Tech	40.5	43.2c	+0.7	0.87
Amer Growth	92.8	99.0	+1.1	3.39
Amer Income	57.6	61.3		5.32
Amer Smaller Cos	22.1	23.6●	-0.1	0.37
Aust Growth	56.1	59.8	-1.8	2.86
Euro Smaller	14.7	15.7		0.22
Far East	49.8	53.1	+1.2	0.84
Hong Kong Prf	24.3	25.8●	+0.5	2.56
Intl Growth	35.7	38.1	+0.1	1.54
Japan Perf	75.2	80.2	+0.3	
Japan Smaller	16.9	18.0		
Exempt	81.2	85.0	-0.5	3.91
Exempt Market	64.7	67.7		4.14

BROWN SHIPLEY
9-17 Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath
0444 458144

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Financial	123.8	133.1	+0.5	2.70
Smaller Co's Acc	229.9	247.2		
Do Income	147.9	159.1		0.98
High Income	65.6	70.6	-0.4	5.71
Income	74.9	80.6	+0.2	4.89
Man Portfolio Inc	59.9	64.4c	+0.3	3.16
Do Acc	100.1	107.7c	-0.4	
North American	59.9	64.4●	+0.1	1.30
Orient	85.5	92.0	+0.4	0.23

BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT
The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT
01-588 2868

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
General Inc (4)	210.1	220.8●	-0.4	3.00
Do Accum (4)	335.9	353.0●	-0.7	3.00
Income Fund (3)	101.6	107.1		4.62
Do Accum (3)	178.3	187.8		4.62
Intl Inc (2)	125.3	131.1		1.37
Do Accum (2)	165.7	173.4		1.37
Smaller Inc (5)	£11.37	12.03●		2.92
Do Accum (5)	£12.11	12.82●		2.92

CS FUND MANAGERS
125, High Holborn, London WC1V 6PY
01-242 1148

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
CS Japan Fund	85.4	90.9	+0.3	0.24

CANNON FUND MANAGERS
1, Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB
01-902 8876

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Growth	274.4	291.9●	+1.8	2.94
Income	320.5	341.0●	+3.1	4.05
Far East	200.0	212.7	+0.8	0.32
North American	150.4	160.0	+0.1	0.57
Global	47.6	50.6c	+0.2	1.50
European	49.2	52.3	+0.2	1.00
Japan	57.5	61.2	+0.2	0.50

CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT
PO Box 551 Bevis Marks London EC3 7JQ
01-621 0011

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Capital	352.8	377.4	-0.5	1.93
Income	282.2	301.9	-0.9	4.82
North American	284.9	304.7	+0.1	0.87

CATER ALLEN
1, King William St, EC4N 7AU
01-623 6314

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Gilt Trust	104.1	111.2	+0.5	10.76

CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND
2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ
01-588 1815

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Inv Fund	413.35			4.30
Fixed Int	147.0	s		9.73
Deposit	100.0			9.80

CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND
2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ
01-588 1815

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Income	388.88	●		4.83
Accum	£10.9441			
Deposit	100.0			9.50

CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH
0800 373393

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Amer Growth	22.7	24.2		1.90
Equity High Income	41.6	44.3	-0.2	4.30
European Growth	25.6	27.3	+0.2	2.00
General Equity	37.6	40.0c	-0.3	2.70
Gilt & Fixed Int Gth	29.7	31.3c		3.20
Gilt & Fixed Inc	24.5	25.8●		9.50
Index Securities	25.2	25.6		2.30
Japan Growth	32.9	35.1●	+0.5	0.80

COUNTY UT MANAGERS LTD
161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU
01-726 1999

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Energy Trust	43.6	46.3	-0.4	3.85
Extra Income	159.1	169.2c	-0.7	5.46
Financial	165.2	175.7●	-0.1	1.91
Gilt Strategy	55.0	57.7		1.73
Growth Investment	268.1	285.2●	-1.6	2.27
Income & Growth	39.4	41.9c	+0.1	4.62
Japanese & Pacific	177.1	188.3	+2.9	0.63
Nth Amer Growth	100.6	107.0	+0.1	0.57
Intl Recovery	107.6	114.4●	+0.3	1.79
Smaller Cos	209.5	222.8	-0.1	1.57
Global Inc Tst	56.0	59.5●	-0.1	5.82
Special Sits Acc	278.2	295.9	-1.5	1.69

CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES
Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW
04862 5033

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
High Income Trust	237.4	253.9		5.15
Growth Trust	217.2	232.3●		3.10
American Trust	127.1	135.8●		0.74

CRUSADER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD
Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BL
07372 42424

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
UK Income	48.6	51.8		4.47
UK Growth Accum	48.4	51.5		2.43
Do Dist	48.4	51.5		2.43
European Growth	49.9	53.1	+0.2	1.83
Pacific Growth	52.8	56.2	+0.3	

EFM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh
031-226 3492

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American Fund	71.6	76.6	-0.2	2.22
Capital Fund	94.2	100.7	-0.3	1.89
Growth & Inc Fund	129.5	138.5c	-0.3	4.33
High Dist Fund	107.1	114.5	-0.3	5.90
International Fund	189.4	202.8●	-0.2	1.11
Resources Fund	18.0	19.2	-0.2	0.52
Smlr Jap Cos Fnd	38.4	41.0		
Tokyo Fund	171.8	183.8c	+2.2	0.00
(Ex) Amer (2)	145.5	150.2		3.65
(Ex) Japan (3)	112.6	115.6		0.19
(Ex) Pacific (4)	284.2	293.4	+5.3	0.34
(Ex) Smaller Jap (4)	221.3	228.5	+1.9	0.10
Eurofund	24.3	26.6●	-0.2	3.76

EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ
0242 521311

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
UK Balanced Inc	66.8	71.3●	-0.5	2.46
Do Accum	67.9	72.4●	-0.6	2.43
UK Growth Accum	80.9	86.3	-0.6	1.92
UK High Inc Inc	63.7	67.9	-0.2	5.30
N American Accum	64.4	68.7●	+0.2	0.54
Far Eastern Accum	96.9	103.4●	+1.8	0.15
European Accum	72.3	77.1c	+0.8	0.93
UK Gilt & FI Inc	53.9	57.5●	+0.1	8.73
Do Accum	55.6	59.3●	+0.1	8.02

ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD
Adam Centre, Hexagon House, 28, Western Road, Romford RM1 3LB
0708-66966

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Endurance	106.9	114.4		3.13

EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION
35, Fountain St, Manchester
061-236 5685

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Equitable Pelican	72.6	77.3	-0.5	3.28

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
High Income Trust	75.3	80.2	-0.4	5.11
Gilt & Fixed Int	52.5	55.9●	+0.1	8.48
Tst Of Inv Trusts	58.8	63.6	-0.5	2.04
Special Sits Trust	75.1	79.9	-0.6	2.39
Nth Amer Trust	59.1	62.9	-0.3	1.71
Far Eastern Trust	82.7	88.0●	+0.4	0.57
Intl Growth	49.1	52.3	+0.6	1.08

EQUITY & LAW
St George Hse Corporation St Coventry CV1 1GD
0203 553231

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
UK Growth Accum	144.1	153.2	-0.8	3.69
Do Income	125.1	133.1	-0.6	3.58
Higher Inc Accum	241.1	256.8	-1.1	4.87
Do Income	194.3	206.6	-0.9	4.87
Gilts/Fixed Accum	101.2	106.5	+0.2	2.67
Do Income	86.6	91.1	+0.1	2.67
Nth Amer Tst Accum	134.3	142.8	+0.3	0.30
Far East Tst Accum	152.5	162.6	+2.5	0.61
Euro Tst Accum	145.0	154.2	+0.9	1.24
General Trust	231.7	246.4		2.86

F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT
1 Laurence Pountney Hill London EC4R 0BA
01-623 4680

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
US Smaller Cos	72.6	77.7	-0.6	0.27
Capital Fund	103.6	111.1	+0.4	0.43
Income Fund	78.7	84.2	-0.5	4.67
Far Eastern Fund	76.8	82.2		0.32
Overseas Income	68.1	72.8	+0.1	3.73
Fixed Interest	57.5	61.5	-0.1	9.00
Natural Res Fund	34.7	37.2	-0.4	4.71
European Income	72.5	77.6	+0.7	3.32

FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS
190, West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA
041-332 3132

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Balanced Gth Inc	43.9	46.7		1.80
Do Accum	44.6	47.4		
Income Gth Inc	40.2	42.8		5.60
Do Accum	42.2	44.9		
Service Cos Inc	47.8	50.8		1.00
Do Accum	48.3	51.4		

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL
River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY
0732 362222

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American	101.9	108.0	+1.4	0.80
Amer Equity Income	32.5	34.6c	+0.4	4.59
Amer Special Sits	49.7	53.2	+0.4	1.57
Far East Inc	33.6	36.0		3.83
Gilt & Fixed Int	30.9	32.2●		8.98
Growth & Income	96.1	102.8	+0.6	4.61
Japan Special Sits	45.3	48.5	+0.1	
Japan Trust	134.6	144.0●	+2.8	
Managed Intl Tst	137.0	145.6	+1.0	0.01
Max Income Equity	80.5	86.6	+0.3	4.77
Professional Gilt	33.2	35.4	+0.2	2.39
South East Asia Tst	28.3	30.2	+0.3	0.43
Special Sits	159.9	172.0	+0.3	0.58

FLEMING (ROBERT)
8, Crosby Sq, London EC3A 6AN
01-638 5858

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American Exempt	£352.3	359.8		1.77
Japan Exempt	£409.6	423.0		0.81
Am Property Tst	$10789.0	●		5.00
Property Trust	£2032.0			5.80

FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT
3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ
01-628 5181

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Amer & Gen Inc	232.0	246.6	-0.1	0.52
Do Accum	237.0	252.0		0.53
Amer Turnaround Inc	207.0	220.2●		1.15
Do Accum	214.8	228.4●		1.15
Capital Tst Inc	206.2	219.2	-2.3	1.93
Do Accum	248.0	263.8	-2.8	1.98
Conv & Gilt Inc	87.2	92.6●		5.27
Do Accum	116.0	123.2●		5.27
Extra Inc Tst Inc	158.0	168.0●	-0.6	4.41
Do Accum	171.4	182.2●	-0.6	4.41
Income Trust	118.8	124.2	-0.6	4.29
Do Accum	122.4	130.2	-1.0	4.29
Intl Growth Fd Inc	163.8	174.2		
Do Accum	182.0	193.6	+0.2	
Japan & Gen Inc	89.0	94.8	+1.0	0.08
Do Accum	90.0	95.8	+1.0	0.08
Monthly Income Fd	81.6	86.6●	-0.3	4.85
Recovery	133.8	142.2●	-0.4	1.79
Do Accum	145.8	154.8●	-0.4	1.79
European Inc	56.8	60.4	+0.2	0.85
Do Accum	56.8	60.4	+0.2	0.85

FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey
0306 885055

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
FP Equity Dist	191.1	202.8	-2.4	2.89
Do Accum	319.4	338.0	-3.2	2.89
FP Fixed Int Dist	113.6	120.8	+0.2	6.85
Do Accum	129.3	137.5	+0.2	5.95
Stewardship Dist	165.9	176.1	-1.9	1.78
Do Accum	171.3	181.1	-2.3	1.78

FUNDS IN COURT
Public Trustee Kingsway WC2
01-405 4300

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Capital	351.8	362.4		2.80
Gross Inc	148.2	152.4●		7.61
High Yield	218.8	221.3		5.85

GT UNIT MANAGERS
8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ
01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
UK Cap Fnd Inc	94.6	101.2c		2.30
Do Accum	134.9	144.3		2.30
Income Fund	78.9	84.4		6.10
Pension Exempt	164.4	174.3●		1.90
International	163.9	175.3		0.90
US & General	58.5	62.6		0.90
Tech & Growth	63.7	68.2		1.10
Japan & General	244.7	261.8		0.20
Far East & Gen	107.8	115.3		0.40
European Fund	228.5	244.4		0.40
Germany Fund	59.5	63.7		1.10

GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS
2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP
01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American Trust	89.4	95.7		0.00
Australian Trust	16.5	17.6	-0.7	0.35
British Tst Accum	54.0	58.3c	-0.7	2.30
Do Dist	47.3	51.1c	-0.6	2.30
Commodity Share	50.5	54.0	-0.3	1.57
European Trust	46.4	49.6	+0.3	0.38
Extra Income Trust	45.0	48.3	-0.4	5.43
Far Eastern Trust	136.1	145.6	+2.5	0.00
Fixed Interest Fund	26.1	28.0●		8.76
Gilt Trust	25.6	27.7●	+0.1	8.65
Global Fund Accum	169.5	180.8	+2.3	0.21
Do Dist	161.9	172.3	+2.2	0.21
Gold Share Trust	10.8	11.5	+0.1	2.51
Hedged American	29.7	31.8	+0.1	0.10
High Income Trust	141.8	151.9c		5.07
Hong Kong Trust	26.8	28.9	+0.4	0.98
Income Fund	74.3	79.6c	-0.4	3.26
Insurance Agencies	£45.83	48.38●	+47.13	1.94
Japan Trust	150.6	160.3●	+2.0	0.00
Managed Exempt	268.5	279.5	-0.5	2.73
Oil & Energy Trust	30.9	33.1	+0.1	1.50
Special Sits Trust	82.6	88.2		0.79
UK Smlr C's Rec Tst	70.8	75.9		1.44

GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT
Winchester Hse, 77 London Wall, London EC2N 1DA
01-588 5620

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Intl Growth	78.9	84.3●	+0.3	1.63
American Growth	63.5	68.2●	-0.1	0.66
American Inc	67.7	71.7		4.82
European Growth	201.8	215.8	+0.8	0.27
Gold & Minerals	34.6	37.2●	-0.9	2.26
Japan Growth	169.5	181.2●	+0.3	

GRE UNIT MANAGERS
Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN
01-588 9903

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Gilt & Fixed Int	121.5	128.3	+0.6	8.78
Growth Equity	198.6	211.3	-1.6	2.87
Guardhill	277.8	287.8	-2.5	2.87
N American	135.8	144.5	+0.2	1.59
Pacific	231.5	246.3	+1.0	0.13
Property Share	263.6	280.5●	-2.7	1.42
Smaller Companies	207.3	220.6	-1.1	1.75
European Trust	227.4	242.0●	+2.4	1.18

GUINNESS MAHON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
PO Box 442 32 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3P 3AJ
01-623 9333

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
High Income	51.5	55.2●		6.57
N Amer Trust	103.8	110.6		0.87
Recovery	206.2	219.4		2.32
Gilt Trust	38.6	41.0c		8.89
St Vincent Inc	84.5	87.2		5.44
St Vincent US Gth	78.4	81.7		0.73
Temple Bar Sm Co s	175.4	185.0●		3.14
Temple Bar USM	381.5	390.5	+1.25	2.85

HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Premier UT Admin 5, Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood Essex
0277 217916

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Hambros Smlr Co s	129.8	138.1●		1.88
Hambros N Amer	69.0	73.4	+0.3	0.90
Hambros Jap & F E	122.8	130.6	-0.5	0.46
Hambros Scandvn	78.5	83.5c	-0.2	0.82
Hambros European	89.3	95.0	+0.7	0.97
Hambros Canadian	47.2	50.2	-0.2	1.58
Hambros Equity Inc	83.9	89.3	-0.3	4.76
Hambros High Inc	59.4	63.2	-0.1	5.54
Hambros Res Assets	56.8	60.2c	-0.4	2.54
Hambros Intl Sits	48.2	51.3	-0.1	0.87

HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION
Premier UT Administration 5, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton Brentwood Essex
0277-217238

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Special Sits Inc	130.4	139.5	-1.4	0.48
Do Accum	183.7	196.6	-1.9	0.48
Recovery Trust	95.6	103.4	-0.5	3.04
Capital Growth Inc	53.5	57.2	-0.5	1.56
Do Accum	63.5	68.8	-0.6	1.56
Income Assets	107.8	115.9	-0.5	3.59
Financial Trust	142.5	153.2	-0.1	2.37
Income & Growth Inc	138.3	148.7	-3.0	3.70
Do Accum	278.4	298.8	-3.9	3.70
High Income Trust	174.6	186.8c	-0.7	4.84
Extra Income	160.8	172.1●	-0.4	4.67
Smaller Cos Div	106.3	113.7c	-0.3	5.15
Pref & Gilt	47.4	50.5●	+0.1	9.36
Gilt Trust	44.5	47.2c		9.19
Fixed Interest Trust	53.6	56.8●		9.57
Global Healthcare	70.7	75.6	+0.2	0.81
Global Tech	104.0	111.5●	-3.3	0.81
Gold	36.8	39.4	-0.5	2.18
International	158.6	169.7	-0.1	0.01
Global Resources	63.3	67.1c	-0.8	0.01
Worldwide (5)	362.7	381.8		3.15
Australian	55.2	58.6	+0.5	1.58
European	220.1	239.9	-0.1	0.77
Euro Smaller Cos	87.2	93.8	+0.4	0.29
Japan Trust	160.0	174.2c	+5.4	0.01
Japan Special Sits	173.4	186.4	+2.0	0.81
Pacific Smaller Cos	72.5	77.8	+1.7	0.94
Singapore & Malay	26.6	28.5●	-0.1	3.58
North American	138.8	148.6●	+0.1	0.23
Amer Smaller Cos	51.7	56.3	-0.6	0.01
Amer Recovery Tst	104.2	111.5	-0.3	0.83
High Income Exempt	120.6	126.9●	-0.4	4.81
Smaller Cos Exempt	115.9	122.0	-0.4	2.16
Euro Exempt	112.0	117.9	+1.0	1.17
Japan Exempt (5)	158.5	164.7	+2.8	0.59
N Amer	85.7	91.3	+0.2	1.07
Global Tech Ex (5)	84.4	88.4	+1.1	0.01
Pacific Exempt (5)	149.7	154.4	+1.2	2.82

HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon
01-686 4355 01-628 8011

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
British Trust Units	518.5	549.5	+2.6	3.29
Capital Trust Units	96.2	102.4c	-0.4	2.74
Dollar Trust Units	184.6	196.4	-0.1	3.01
European Trust	121.2	129.0●	+1.0	0.77
Far East Trust	115.5	122.9●	+0.4	1.24
Financial Trust	360.5	383.8	-1.6	2.68
Gilt Fixed Int Inc	28.1	30.3c		9.52
Do Growth	43.8	48.2	+0.1	7.47
High Yield Trust	63.4	67.5	-0.3	5.22
Income Trust	80.0	86.2	-0.3	4.77
International	117.2	124.7●		2.18
Japan Tech Tst	33.3	35.5●	+0.2	0.36
Natural Resources	28.2	30.1	-0.3	2.77
Security Trust	175.2	186.4	+2.3	3.05
Smaller Cos	88.7	94.4	-0.8	1.50
Special Sits	91.7	97.6	-0.7	2.51

IBI FUND MANAGERS
32, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB
01-222 1000

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
IBI Brit & O'seas	128.3	136.5	+0.2	1.70
IBI Inc Plus	54.8	58.3		9.90
IBI Capital Growth	54.9	58.5		2.00
Investment Tst Fnd	65.2	69.4	-0.1	3.40

KLEINWORT BENSON
20, Fenchurch St, London EC3
01-623 8000

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Amer Growth Inc	64.8	68.8●		1.26
Do Accum	66.4	70.4		
Fund Inv Tst Inc	19.6	21.0		2.24
Do Accum	24.9	26.6		
High Yield Inc	123.3	131.3	+0.7	5.65
Do Accum	205.4	218.8	+1.3	
Int Recovery Inc	101.9	108.5	+0.8	1.92
Do Accum	107.3	114.3	+0.8	
Japan Growth Inc	102.0	108.1	+1.4	0.42
Do Accum	102.4	108.5	+1.4	
Smaller Co's Inc	163.0	173.8		2.59
Do Accum	212.9	226.7		
UK Eq Growth Inc	28.1	29.8	+0.1	1.00
Do Accum	46.1	48.9	+0.1	
Worldwide Tech Inc	39.3	41.9	-0.2	1.19
Do Accum	39.6	42.2	-0.2	

L & C UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT
Percy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE
01-588 2800

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Income Fund	454.1	463.4c		4.88
International & Gen	237.2	242.1		0.75

LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex
0277 234634

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Equity Distribution	264.0	282.4	-1.7	2.36
Do Accum	412.7	441.4	-2.4	2.36
Do Income	59.6	63.7●	-0.2	5.10
European	66.4	71.0c	+0.3	1.37
Far Eastern	109.0	116.5	+1.1	0.01
Gilt Trust	78.3	82.9	+0.1	8.98
Intl Managed	77.7	83.1●	+0.1	1.01
Natural Res	49.6	53.0	-0.6	2.60
N American Trust	76.2	81.5●	-0.3	1.52
UK Special Sits	61.1	65.3●		1.36

LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Registrars Dept, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex
0444 459144

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Balanced	176.8	189.0	+1.0	3.23
Do Accum	314.7	336.5	-1.8	3.23
Energy Intl	48.8	52.1		2.53
Do Accum	53.8	57.5	-0.1	2.53
Extra Income	152.8	162.5	-0.4	5.32
Do Accum	274.4	293.4	-0.7	5.32
German Gth Inc	59.6	63.5	+0.6	0.19
Do Accum	59.4	63.5	+0.8	0.19
Income	262.7	280.9	-0.8	4.54
Do Accum	517.1	553.0	-1.5	4.54
Intl Tech	173.7	185.7	+1.5	0.46
Do Accum	181.5	194.1	+1.5	0.46
Japan Growth	82.9	88.5	+0.2	0.02
Do Accum	83.2	88.9	+0.2	0.02
N Amer & Gen	102.3	109.4●	-0.4	0.95
Do Accum	110.5	118.1●	-0.4	0.95
Pacific Basin	127.9	136.7	+0.4	0.19
Do Accum	133.8	142.7	+0.4	0.19
Smaller Cos & Rec	189.3	202.4		1.89
Do Accum	211.8	226.5		1.89
Worldwide Growth	191.2	204.4	+0.5	0.90
Do Accum	268.7	287.3	+0.5	0.90
UK Growth Fund	46.1	49.3	-0.2	2.03

LONDON & MANCHESTER
Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS
0392 52155

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
General Trust	41.7	44.7	-0.5	3.80
Income Trust	36.7	39.3	-0.2	6.20
International Trust	35.3	37.8●	+0.4	0.70
American	32.5	34.8	+0.2	2.00
Japan	44.5	47.7c	+0.4	1.00
Trust of Inv	28.0	30.0	-0.1	2.50

M & G SECURITIES
Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ
01-626 4588

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Amer & Gen Inc	215.0	230.1c	+0.2	1.49
Do Accum	249.2	266.6	+0.2	1.49
Amer Recovery	231.9	248.1	+0.7	0.61
Do Accum	252.7	270.4	+0.8	0.61
Am Smaller Cos	58.2	62.7●	-0.3	0.36
Do Accum	60.3	63.9●	-0.3	0.36
Aust & Gen Inc	65.3	69.9	-2.1	1.23
Do Accum	71.2	76.2	-2.3	1.23
Comm & Gen Inc	143.3	153.3c	+0.1	3.40
Do Accum	187.0	200.1	+0.1	3.40
Compound Growth	395.7	427.4	+1.2	3.26
Conversion Growth	320.4	346.0	+2.4	2.82
Do Inc	178.7	193.0	+0.8	6.15
Dividend Fund Inc	403.7	427.9	+2.8	5.14
Do Accum	£11.84	12.55	+0.07	5.14
European & General	188.8	200.1●	+0.2	1.01
Do Accum	225.8	239.1●	+0.3	1.01
Extra Yield Inc	218.2	231.3	+1.4	5.73
Do Accum	459.2	487.4	+2.8	5.73
Far Eastern Inc	112.3	121.3	-1.0	1.65
Do Accum	136.5	147.4	-1.1	1.65
Fund Of Inv Inc	235.4	250.6	-0.1	2.63
Do Acc	371.6	393.8	-0.1	2.63
General Income	602.0	638.1●	+3.2	4.14
Do Accum	£12.76	13.52	+0.06	4.14
Gilt & Fixed Int	61.6	64.7	+0.1	9.12
Do Accum	93.4	98.1	+0.1	9.12
Gold Income	28.5	31.6●	+0.4	3.26
Do Accum	31.5	33.7●	+0.4	3.26
High Income Inc	314.0	338.0●	+1.9	5.51
Do Accum	850.7	910.2●	+5.1	5.51
Intl Growth Inc	730.2	774.0c	+6.9	1.84
Do Accum	£11.64	12.34	+0.01	1.84
Intl Inc Inc	56.8	60.2	+0.1	5.17
Japan & Gen Inc	785.9	847.6	+6.3	0.21
Do Accum	854.0	909.5	+6.8	0.21
Japan Smaller Acc	93.8	99.9	+0.4	0.02
Midland & Gen Inc	564.9	598.8	+1.5	4.11
Do Accum	£14.85	14.98	+0.04	4.11
Recovery Fund Inc	354.8	382.3●	+0.4	3.41
Do Accum	459.5	495.3●	+0.6	3.41
Second Gen Inc	702.1	744.2●	+0.7	3.73
Do Accum	£13.85	14.69	+0.01	3.73
Smaller Cos Inc	658.4	709.9	+1.4	2.89
Do Accum	£10.24	11.06	+0.02	2.89
Trustee Fund Inc	447.0	478.3	+1.0	4.29
Do Accum	£12.81	13.70	+0.02	4.29
Charibond Inc (3)	114.1			10.88
Do Accum (3)	356.5			10.88
Charifund Inc (2)	385.6	389.5		5.86
Do Accum (2)	£10.06	10.16		5.86
Pension Exempt (1)	457.6	478.2		4.42
NAACIF Inc (3)	38.4			8.34
Do Accum (3)	459.5			8.34

MIM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
11, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YR
01-623 4273

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Equity Exempt	385.6	413.1	-2.9	2.10
Do Accum	509.7	522.9	-3.5	2.10
UK Market Features	76.0	81.0	+0.1	1.94
Do Accum	78.2	83.4	+0.1	1.94
Japan Performance	142.2	151.6	-0.8	0.01
Do Accum	142.7	152.2	-0.8	0.01
US Special Features	67.9	73.1	-0.1	0.19
Do Accum	68.4	73.8	-0.1	0.19
Gold & Precious Met	37.2	40.4	-0.9	1.46
Do Accum	38.4	41.7	-0.9	1.46
US Special Inc	57.5	61.9c	-0.2	4.55
Do Accum	61.0	65.6c	-0.1	4.55
European Perf Inc	79.1	84.1	+0.5	1.06
Do Accum	79.2	84.2	+0.5	1.06

MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT
99-100, Sandling Rd, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX
0622 674751

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
MLA General	32.0	33.9●	-0.3	2.20
MLA International	51.8	54.9	+0.4	0.96
MLA Gilt Unit	24.1	25.5c		10.19
MLA Income	41.3	43.9c	-0.1	5.14
MLA European	28.2	29.8	+0.3	0.83

MANULIFE MANAGEMENT
St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts
0438 356101

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Growth Units	72.2	76.7		2.82
Gilt & Fixed Int	111.3	115.2		7.36
High Income Units	111.7	118.7		5.64
High Yield Gilt Unt	56.9	58.8		8.93
Intl Growth Units	125.4	133.3		0.42
N American Units	69.4	73.8c		0.45
Far East Units	82.5	88.3●		0.13
Smaller Cos Fund	66.2	70.4		1.79

MENCAP UNIT TRUST
Unicorn Hse, 252, Romford Rd, E7
01-234 5544

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Mencap	133.6	142.3	-0.4	4.74

MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD
33, King William St, EC4R 9AS
01-280 2860

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Amer Growth	98.0	104.2	+0.3	0.53
Do Accum	101.9	108.4	-0.4	0.53
Amer Income	50.5	53.7	-0.1	4.72
Do Accum	52.8	56.1	-0.1	4.72
European Growth	121.9	129.6	+0.8	1.27
Do Accum	125.1	133.0	+0.9	1.27
General	237.2	252.3	-0.9	2.02
Do Accum	385.5	410.1	-1.6	2.02
Gilt & Fixed	88.2	89.0	+0.2	7.52
Do Accum	93.2	100.2	+0.2	7.52
Income	82.2	87.4	-0.4	4.35
Do Accum	90.8	96.7	-0.3	4.35
International	236.4	251.4●	+1.6	1.10
Do Accum	292.8	311.4●	+2.0	1.10
Japan	183.0	194.6	+0.5	0.00
Do Accum	187.2	199.1	+0.5	0.00
Recovery	194.8	207.2	-0.9	2.37
Do Accum	208.0	221.2	-0.9	2.37
Exempt Dist	219.4	226.1c		2.80
Exempt Accum	336.6	347.0c		2.90

MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Courtwood Hse, Silver St, Head, Sheffield S1 3RD
0742 769842

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Capital Income	74.7	79.5●	-0.5	2.49
Do Accum	101.7	108.4●	-0.7	2.49
Commodity & Gen	100.7	107.4	-1.3	3.30
Do Accum	142.0	151.4	-1.8	3.30
Extra High Inc	58.5	62.3●	-0.1	7.74
Do Accum	68.2	72.7●	-0.1	7.74
Gilt & Fixed Inc	54.4	56.8	+0.7	9.01
Do Accum	88.9	92.8	+0.2	9.01
High Yield	153.0	163.2	-0.2	5.51
Do Accum	259.9	277.2	-0.3	5.51
Income	167.5	178.6c	-0.8	3.73
Do Accum	272.8	290.9c	-1.3	3.73
Japan & Pacific	283.5	302.3	+3.1	0.09
Do Accum	297.2	317.0	+3.3	0.09
N American Inc	111.3	118.7	-0.1	1.26
Do Accum	133.4	142.2	-0.2	1.26
Euro Gth Inc	111.0	118.3	+0.6	1.19
Do Accum	133.2	142.0	+0.7	1.19
Smaller Cos Inc	112.4	119.8●	+0.1	2.13
Do Accum	120.8	127.9●	+0.1	2.13

MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT
163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH
041 221 9252

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American	116.5	124.3c	+0.2	3.06
European	227.3	242.6	+4.1	1.12
Smaller Cos	209.5	223.6	-0.3	1.02

NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGERS
48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH
01-623 4200 Ext 289

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
NPI UK	195.5	208.0	+1.0	2.90
Do Accum	315.7	335.9	-1.7	2.90
NPI Overseas	566.1	602.3	+0.8	0.70
Do Accum	690.7	734.8	+1.0	0.70
Far East Acc	85.8	91.3c	+0.9	0.10
American Acc	57.9	61.6●		1.30
European Acc	48.8	52.1	+0.3	0.85
Worldwide Acc	48.4	51.5	+0.2	1.40

NORWICH UT MANAGERS
PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG
0603 622200

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Group Trust	£11.57	12.28	-0.03	3.80
Intl Trust	124.5	131.1	+0.4	1.31

OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT
66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE
dealings 01-236 3885/6/7/8/9/0

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
International Growth	135.8	144.4●	+0.4	1.47
Income & Growth	61.8	66.2	-0.1	2.25
Worldwide Rec	81.5	87.2●	-0.1	1.73
American Growth	34.0	36.4	-0.1	0.00
Japan Growth	61.6	65.3		1.67
European Growth	59.2	63.4●		0.15
UK Growth	53.9	57.7		0.73
Pacific Growth	52.5	56.2		0.00
High Income	33.3	35.7●	+0.1	7.51
Practical Income	52.5	55.9		2.17
Do Accum	95.1	101.2		2.17

PEARL TRUST
252, High Holborn WC1V 7EB
01-405 8441

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Growth Fund Inc	88.6	94.3	-0.7	2.10
Do Accum	133.1	141.6	-0.3	2.10
Income Fund	119.1	126.7	-0.5	3.70
Intl Equity Inc	125.8	133.8		1.25
Do Accum	125.8	133.8		1.25
Unit Trust Inc	124.4	133.3	-0.6	2.82
Do Accum	215.4	231.1	+0.1	2.82

PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST
48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames
0491 576868

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Intl Growth	262.4	281.6	+1.4	0.79
Income	188.0	201.3	-0.1	4.37
Worldwide Rec	143.0	153.5	+0.3	1.35
Amer Growth	70.8	75.2		0.71
Intl Emerg Co s	76.9	82.6		0.59
Far East Grwth	75.1	80.6	+0.7	0.80
European Gth	53.8	57.5	+0.6	1.46

PROLIFIC UNIT TRUSTS
222, Bishopsgate, London EC2
01-247 7544/7

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
International	111.9	120.0	+0.4	0.99
High Income	60.0	64.4s	-0.4	4.38
Conv & Gilt	98.7	103.7	-0.2	5.91
Far Eastern	175.8	188.5	+2.9	0.48
North American	129.1	138.2	-0.4	0.84
Special Sits	67.7	72.8s	-0.5	1.73
Technology	109.5	118.2●		0.00
Extra Income	86.6	92.9●	+0.2	4.57

PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL
01-478 3377

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Holborn Equity	385.7	410.3	-3.3	3.30
European	89.3	95.0	+0.8	0.63
Holborn Comms	51.5	54.7●	+0.2	0.85
Holborn High Inc	85.5	89.9●	+0.1	5.35
Holborn Intl	96.8	102.9●	+0.6	0.83
Japanese	97.1	103.2	+1.2	0.05
N American	75.5	80.3	+0.1	1.03
Holborn Spec Sits	61.6	65.6●	-0.5	2.18
Holborn UK Growth	79.1	84.1	-0.4	2.23
Holborn Gilt Trust	188.1	195.8	+0.5	2.48

QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY
31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH
01-600 4177

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Quadrant General	434.7	462.5		2.83
Quadrant Income	240.1	255.5●		5.22
Quadrant Intl Fd	375.3	395.1		1.13
Quadrant Recovery	267.3	284.4		2.46

NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT
St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU
01-280 5456

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
NC America Inc	283.8	301.9●	-3.1	1.22
Do Accum	308.5	328.2●	-3.4	1.21
NC Energy Res	132.4	140.8	+0.6	2.77
NC Income	87.3	92.8	-0.4	3.81
NC Japan	193.6	205.3	+2.2	0.01
NC Smaller Cos	139.4	148.2	+0.1	1.88
NC Smllr Europ Co's	170.2	181.0	+0.2	0.35
NC Exempt Gt	£130.0	135.0		8.46
NC Amer Prop	$11.57	12.18		
NC Property	158.3	166.2		

ROWAN UNIT TRUST
33 King William Street, London EC4R 9AS
01-638 5678

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American (4)	223.5	227.5	+4.0	1.92
Securities (2)	716.0	731.0		2.48
High Yield (5)	172.0	175.5		8.41
Merlin (3)	374.5	382.5●		1.96
Fixed Interest	169.0	170.0	-0.5	2.46
High Interest	123.0	124.0●		12.31
Far East (2)	228.0	231.5●		0.20

ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT
New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS
051-227 4422

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Equity Trust	60.3	64.1	-0.4	2.58
Intl Trust	72.8	77.4c	-0.1	1.31
Gilt Trust	26.6	27.3		8.24
US Trust	32.3	34.3	+0.1	1.48
Pacific Basin Tst	40.9	43.5		0.51

20 Clifton St. London EC2
01-920 0311

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Equity Dist	114.3	121.5●	-2.7	1.54
Do Accum	160.7	171.0●	-3.7	1.54
High Income Trust	90.1	95.9●	-0.2	4.42
Do Accum	106.2	113.0●	-0.1	4.42
US Growth	58.6	62.4	+1.8	0.94
Do Accum	59.7	63.6	+1.8	0.94

ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA
0206 576115

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American Growth	80.1	84.8●	-0.2	0.80
Capital Accum	176.1	187.4●	-1.6	2.21
Gilt Income	55.8	58.8●	+0.3	8.77
High Income	81.4	86.7	-0.2	4.81
Income & Growth	98.4	105.0●	-0.3	4.30
Japan Growth	93.4	99.4	+1.1	0.05
Special Sits	109.6	116.6	-1.1	1.31

SAVE & PROSPER
28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB
68-73, Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 4NX
(Romford) 0708-66966 Or (Edin) 031-226 7351

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Amer Inc & Growth	67.9	72.6	+0.1	6.66
Capital Units	98.5	105.3●		2.13
Commodity	43.0	45.8	-0.7	1.94
Energy Inds	42.4	45.3	-0.2	4.25
European Growth	99.0	105.8	+1.2	0.54
Exempt Inc Bnd	80.3	84.8	-0.4	5.16
Do Intl (43)	58.0	61.0		2.34
Exploration	35.6	38.0	-0.7	0.00
Financial Secs	98.5	105.3	+0.2	2.03
Gilt & Fi Inc	54.0	56.9	+0.1	10.85
High Return Units	178.4	190.8●	-0.4	4.81
High Yield Units	162.8	174.1	-0.8	4.37
Income Units	94.0	100.5	-0.2	5.34
Investment Trust	84.2	90.0	-0.2	2.71
International	113.8	121.0	-0.2	3.35
Japan Growth	94.4	100.9	+1.4	
Japan Smaller Cos	128.2	137.1	-1.3	
Masterfund	28.5	30.4●	+0.1	3.02
New Technology	88.0	94.1	-0.5	
SE Asia Growth	94.7	101.2	+0.2	2.97
Scotbits	129.1	138.0●	-0.3	2.82
Scotshares	152.7	163.3	-0.4	3.95
Scotyields	153.0	163.6	-0.7	4.87
Select International	75.4	80.6	+0.6	1.61
Smaller Co's Inc	160.3	171.4	-0.2	4.01
Special Situations	90.6	96.8●	-0.5	2.04
UK Equity	174.4	186.5c	-1.3	2.77
US Growth	72.0	77.0	+0.3	1.84
Universal Growth	85.2	91.1	+0.6	1.37

SCHRODER UNIT TRUST
Enterprise House Portsmouth
0705 827733

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American Inc	128.0	136.8	+0.5	0.65
Do Accum	131.0	140.1	+0.6	0.65
Australian Inc	50.7	54.5c	-1.8	2.26
Do Accum	54.4	58.4c	-2.0	2.26
European Inc	107.8	115.2		1.10
Do Accum	110.7	118.3		1.10
Gilt & Fixed Inc	55.8	58.6c		9.18
Do Accum	82.2	87.7c	-0.5	9.18
Gold Fund Inc	26.3	28.1	-0.4	2.35
Do Accum	27.4	29.3	-0.4	2.35
Income	172.8	183.9●	-0.4	5.06
Do Accum	383.8	410.4●	-0.9	5.06
Intl Income	110.9	118.6	+0.6	0.47
Do Accum	153.2	163.8	+0.9	0.47
Jap Smlr Co s Ac	149.5	159.8	+0.2	0.00
Singapore & Malay	48.3	51.6	+0.5	1.07
Do Accum	50.1	53.5	+0.5	1.07
Smaller Co s Inc	129.3	138.2	-0.5	1.16
Do Accum	135.6	145.0	-0.6	1.16
Special Sits Inc	102.5	109.6	+1.0	0.96
Do Accum	106.2	113.6	+1.1	0.96
Tokyo Fund Inc	230.1	246.4		0.22
Do Accum	233.0	249.1		0.22
US Smaller Co s Ac	56.7	59.5	-0.3	0.60
UK Equity Inc	98.4	105.2●	-1.2	3.41
Do Accum	152.8	163.4●	-1.8	3.41
Recovery	799.7	855.2		2.57
Pensions & Charity	565.2	604.4●		3.18
Extra Income	59.8	63.9●	-0.1	7.03

SCIMITAR ASSET MANAGEMENT
33-36 Gracechurch St London EC3V 0AX
01-623 5776/8711

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
UK Equity Inc	24.3	25.8c		5.11
Do Acc	24.3	25.8		5.11
Euro Tst Inc	24.4	25.9●	+0.4	1.80
Do Acc	24.4	25.9●	+0.4	1.80
Global Gth Inc	28.2	30.0	+0.2	1.00
Do Acc	28.3	30.1	+0.2	1.00
Managed Exempt	118.3	123.3		4.00

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE
28, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh
031-556 9101

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Intl Income Units	148.1	157.5		3.33
Do Accum	218.9	233.8		3.33

SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS
19 St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh
031 225 2211

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
UK Equity	179.1	191.6	+1.0	1.83
American	145.9	157.2	+0.2	1.31
Pacific	177.2	189.4	+2.2	0.85
European	218.2	233.4	+0.3	0.82

SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS
109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN
041-248 6100

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
UK Equity	162.9	173.4	+1.0	2.57
Gilt & Fixed	116.2	123.7	+0.3	8.08
UK Smlr Co s Eq	146.2	155.6	-0.5	2.12
European	180.1	191.6	+1.2	1.17
N American	109.8	116.9	+0.1	1.49
Pacific	173.2	184.3	+3.0	0.42

SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST
29, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh
031-226 4372

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Pacific	64.7	69.3●	+0.7	0.32
World Growth	36.2	38.6	+0.2	1.04
N American	33.9	36.3●	+0.1	0.16
Income Fund	44.7	47.9c	-0.2	4.80
European	38.8	41.5	+0.4	0.97
N Amer Inc	26.5	28.4	-0.2	2.95
UK Growth	30.7	32.9	-0.2	1.56
Extra Inc	31.5	33.7●	-0.1	5.30

SCOTTISH WIDOWS
PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU
031-655 6000

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Peg Eq Inc	227.5	242.1	-0.5	3.03
Do Accum	261.9	278.7	-0.7	3.03

SENTINEL FUNDS MANAGEMENT
30, City Rd, London EC1Y 2AY
01-638 6011

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Amer Tech & Gen	106.5	114.0		0.24
Pacific	193.2	205.7	+1.3	0.00
Sec Income Fnd	167.6	179.3●	-1.1	4.15
Special Situations	202.4	216.6		1.49
Intl Growth	29.9	32.0●		0.18
American Majors	71.7	76.7	+0.1	0.31
Small Co's	38.7	41.4	-0.4	1.67
Japan Tech & Gen	111.0	118.8	+1.0	0.00
International Income	55.4	59.3●		5.04
Exempt	529.7	566.8●	-18.7	2.25
UK General	32.6	34.9	-0.4	1.81
Euro Growth	29.9	32.0	-0.2	0.32
Euro Income	38.4	41.1	-0.2	4.00

SIMON & COATES
1, London Wall Bldgs, London EC2M 5PT
01-588 3644 Ext 357

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Special Sits (5)	49.7	53.1	-2.4	0.77

STANDARD LIFE
3, George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ
031 225 2552

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Income Units	24.4	26.2	-0.1	3.48
Do Accum Units	27.1	29.0	-0.1	3.48

STEWART, IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh
031-226 3271

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American Fund	226.1	240.9	+0.9	2.32
Do Accum	253.9	270.5	+1.0	2.32
Do Withdrawal	158.7	169.1	+0.6	2.32
Australian Fund	94.4	100.5	-2.5	1.31
Do Accum	96.0	102.2	-2.5	1.31
British Fund	592.7	631.3	-2.7	4.42
Do Accum	798.3	850.3	-3.6	4.42
European Fund	274.4	292.3	+0.7	0.93
Do Accum	288.9	307.8	+0.7	0.93
Japan Fund	330.3	351.8	+3.2	0.21
Do Accum	331.9	353.5	+3.2	0.21
Sants PPP	169.4	178.4		

SUN ALLIANCE
Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex
0403 56293

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Equity Trust Acc	377.5	401.5	-3.2	2.60
N Am Trust Acc	57.3	60.9	+0.1	1.11
Far East Trust Acc	83.0	88.3	+0.7	0.00
Worldwide Bond	49.0	52.1	-0.1	6.93

TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD
Keens House, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG
0264 56789 Dealings 0264 63432/3/4

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American Inc	116.2	123.7●		1.03
Do Accum	120.9	128.7●		1.03
Extra Income Inc	114.7	122.1	-0.6	5.17
Do Accum	134.0	142.6	-0.7	5.17
General Unit Inc	152.0	161.8●	-1.2	2.81
Do Accum	250.5	266.5●	-1.8	2.81
Gilt & Fixed Inc	48.4	51.5●	+0.1	8.36
Do Accum	65.4	68.2●	+0.1	8.36
Income	211.2	224.7●	-1.0	4.45
Accum	329.3	350.4●	-1.6	4.45
Pacific Inc	162.1	172.5●	+2.1	0.28
Do Accum	167.4	178.1●	+2.1	0.28
Intl Inc	311.2	331.1	+1.1	1.22
Do Accum	384.3	408.9	+1.3	1.22
Selected Opps Inc	61.2	65.2	-0.2	1.82
Do Accum	67.2	71.5	-0.1	1.82
Natural Res	39.6	42.2	-0.5	2.26
Do Accum	40.7	43.4	-0.5	2.26

TARGET TRUST MANAGERS
Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks
0296 5941

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Amer Eagle	72.9	77.3●	-0.3	0.03
Australian	16.2	17.2	-0.4	0.10
Commodity	66.5	71.5	-0.4	1.40
Energy	30.1	32.3●	-0.1	1.65
Equity	123.6	133.1	-0.7	3.35
European Spec Sits	96.2	102.1	+0.5	2.13

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Extra Income	115.6	124.2	-0.1	5.63
Financial	263.8	281.8	-1.7	1.87
Gilt Income	104.6	109.8	+0.1	7.88
Gold Income	50.0	53.3	-0.6	0.80
Do Accum	91.6	97.8	-1.3	0.60
Income	79.9	85.1●	-0.1	5.28
Japan	102.2	108.9●	+1.5	0.10
Malay & Singapore	20.0	21.2	-0.1	3.06
Pacific Inc	92.1	97.9	+0.5	0.84
Do Reinvest	113.6	120.9	+0.5	0.84
Pref Share Fd	17.7	19.1●		12.70
UK Capital	69.9	74.9●	-0.2	1.38
Special Sits	83.6	89.4c	-0.9	1.07
Technology	45.1	48.1	-0.2	0.10
World Income	56.0	59.6●	+0.3	3.94
Worldwide Capital	139.3	149.7●		1.78
Equity Ex (3)	81.2	86.7		1.76
Do Accum (3)	152.8	163.1		1.76

THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD
Park House 16 Finsbury Circus London EC2M 7DJ
01-638 4761

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Far East & Gen	53.6	57.0	+0.1	0.88
Japan & Gen	53.7	57.1	-0.6	0.89
Nth Amer & Gen	49.1	52.2	+0.2	0.97
Pacific Tech	50.9	54.1	+0.8	0.83
Tiger	53.8	57.0	+0.1	0.69
UK & Gen	43.9	46.7	-0.1	2.14

3i UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
2, St Mary Axe London EC3A 8BP
01 928-3356

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Smaller Co s	62.7	66.7	-0.3	0.10

TOUCHE REMNANT
Mermaid House, 2 Puddle Dock London EC4V 3AT
01-248 1250

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American Growth	42.5	45.3	-0.2	0.69
General Growth	50.5	54.4●	-0.3	2.73
Global Tech	41.7	44.7	+0.3	0.10
Income Growth	59.4	63.2●	+0.1	4.80
Income Monthly	48.6	52.0●	-0.1	7.60
Japan Growth	49.2	52.4	+0.1	0.12
Man Equity Inc	23.8	25.4	+0.1	2.36
Do Accum	23.8	25.4	+0.1	2.36
O'seas Growth	46.8	50.2	+0.1	1.81
Smaller Cos	61.1	65.1	-0.2	2.33
Special Opps	72.8	77.5c	-0.2	1.91

TYNDALL MANAGERS
18, Canynge Rd Bristol
0272 732241

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Australian	49.9	53.4	-1.5	1.95
Do Acc	52.0	55.6	-1.6	1.95
Capital	304.8	324.6●	-1.6	3.38
Do Accum	546.3	581.6●	-2.8	3.38
Exempt	294.9	314.1c	-0.7	5.72
Do Accum	670.7	714.3c	-1.6	5.72
Far Eastern	159.0	170.1	+1.1	0.84
Do Accum	171.6	183.5	+1.1	0.84
Fin & Prop	53.7	57.2c	-0.2	3.20
Do Accum	83.6	89.0c	-0.4	3.20
Gilt Capital	124.0	129.3	+0.1	6.38
Do Accum	143.8	149.9	+0.1	6.38
Gilt Income	109.0	113.2●	+0.1	9.51
Do Accum	177.1	184.1●	+0.1	9.51
High Yield	53.9	57.4	-0.1	6.21
Do Accum	118.1	125.8	-0.1	6.21
Income	234.1	249.3●	-0.6	5.20
Do Accum	722.0	768.9●	-2.2	5.20
Intl Earnings	157.8	168.1	-0.5	2.57

UK PROVIDENT UT MANAGERS
UK House, Castle St, Salisbury SP1 3SH
0722 336242

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
UK Equity	111.2	118.3●	-0.7	
Pacific Basin	153.3	162.9●	+2.1	
N Amer	112.5	119.5●	-0.2	

VANGUARD TRUST
65 Holborn Viaduct EC1A 2EU
01-236 3053

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Growth Inc	186.3	198.2	+0.1	2.66
Do Accum	271.0	288.3c	+0.1	2.66
High Yield	207.4	220.7c	+0.3	4.79
Do Accum	212.0	225.6	+0.3	4.79
Special Sits	40.7	43.4●	+0.6	2.44
Do Accum	41.0	43.7	+0.6	2.44
Trustee	134.7	143.3●	-0.2	3.83
Do Accum	205.4	218.6●	-0.3	3.83
Amer & Gen	59.9	63.8	+0.1	1.48
Do Accum	59.9	63.8	+0.1	1.48
Master Portfolio	£59.89	61.42●	+0.08	2.57
Do Accum	£60.13	61.67	+0.08	2.57
Abing Rdin Asts (5)	113.7	121.0c	-1.2	1.45
Do Accum	113.7	121.0	-1.2	1.45
Far East & Gen Inc	49.9	53.1	+0.4	0.57
Do Accum	49.9	53.1	+0.4	0.57

WARDLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
Wardley House, 7 Devonshire Sq, London EC2
01-929 1532

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
American Trust	63.3	68.1●		1.80
Far East & Gen	104.2	110.9c	+1.7	0.90
Intl Growth	68.1	72.5●	+0.4	0.70
Income Trust	83.2	89.5	-0.3	5.60
Japan Growth	127.1	136.7	+3.1	0.20
Small Companies	111.3	119.7	-0.2	2.60
Technology	33.1	35.5	-0.2	0.20
Australia	35.4	38.0	-1.4	2.10
UK Trust	127.6	135.8	-0.5	2.70
European Growth	49.9	53.1●	+0.6	1.20
Hong Kong	22.4	23.9	+0.5	1.60

WAVERLEY ASSET MANAGEMENT
13, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh
031-225 1551

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Australian Gold	15.2	16.2	-0.7	0.15
Pacific Basin	13.0	13.9	+0.2	0.20
Canadian Bal Gth	56.1	60.0	-0.9	0.97
Ginnie Mae Fnd	£101.1	105.3●	+0.3	7.30

WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS
2 Honey La EC2 8BT
01-606 9085/6

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Sht Dtd Gilt Fund	67.4	68.5	-0.1	0.00
US Govt Bond Fd	50.5	50.8	-0.1	

WINDSOR TRUST MANAGERS LTD
Windsor House, 83, Kingsway, London WC2B 6SD
01-405 8331

	Bid	Offer	Weekly Ch'ge	Yield
Conv & Equity	51.6	55.4		7.79
Income	52.7	56.1c	-0.1	5.22
Growth	50.9	54.2	-0.2	2.26

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. m Cum all (any two or more of above). a Ex all (any two or more of above). Dealing or valuation days: (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday. (20) 25th of month. (21) 2nd Thursday of month. (22) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month. (23) 20th of month. (24) 3rd Tuesday of month. (25) 1st and 3rd Thursday of month. (26) 4th Tuesday of month. (27) 1st Wednesday of month. (28) Last Thursday of month. (29) 3rd working day of month. (30) 16th of month. (31) 1st working day of month. (32) 20th of month. (33) 1st day of February, May, August, November. (34) Last working day of month. (35) 15th of month. (36) 14th of month. (37) 21st of month. (38) 3rd Wednesday of month. (39) 2nd Wednesday of month. (40) Valued monthly. (41) Last Thursday of Stock Exchange account. (42) Last day of month. (43) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month. (44) Quarterly. (45) 6th of month. (46) 2nd Tuesday of month.

UNLISTED SECURITIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
15	11	A & M Gp	11		0.6	5.2	10.6
60	45	ATA Selection	60		2.1	4.2	13.4
130	93	Abbeycrest	114	-2	3.6	3.2	16.2
69	38	Aberdeen Stk Hse	41		3.1	7.6	11.5
141	45	Acess Satelite			4.6f		
108	32	Acorn Comp	40	-2			2.8
21	13	Acsis	15				8.0
21	10	Adam Leisure	17				2.2
225	183	Air Call	200	-8	2.6	1.3	63.7
133	108	Airspring	108	●-3	7.7	7.1	
297	204	Alida	275		9.3	3.4	15.5
143	130	Anglia Securities	130	-2	2.3	1.8	18.0
121	106	Antler	106				
143	131	Appletron	150	●+2	2.9	1.9	14.4
290	215	App Holographics	260				
258	185	Do Wrnts	220				
335	163	Aspen Comms	335	-3	4.0	1.2	34.9
185	132	Aspinall	132		8.6	6.5	7.0
620	443	Asprey	588		11.2	1.9	25.2
40	16	Assoc Energy	36				8.9
233	180	ASD	200		11.4	5.7	8.6
95	61	Automagic	93		8.0	8.6	21.6
75	65	BBB Design	71		1.4	2.0	17.0
228	185	BPP	195		7.1	3.6	15.9
85	58	BTS Grp	79	+3	5.6b	7.1	9.5
123	63	Bedford (William)	63		6.4	10.2	5.8
40	12	Bennett & Fountain	32	-1	0.6	2.7	23.9
45	31	Bensons Crisps	44	+5			12.4
15	7	Berkeley & Hay	13				23.7
91	38	Berkeley Exp	40				5.6
440	278	Berkeley Gp	450	●	6.0	1.3	24.8
30	15	Bio Isolates	15				
34	18	Biomechanics	25	-4			
41	41	Bipel	41		1.8	4.3	10.4
135	88	Blanchards	121	+3	6.4b	5.3	18.9
218	165	Bluebird Toys	213		5.0	2.3	16.5
148	132	Borland	142	+2			
21	19	Brasmaker	20		1.1	6.5	10.6
210	110	Brikat	135		6.0	4.6	8.8
168	155	Brint	170				
135	75	Britannia Sec	115	-3	2.1b	1.8	18.9
250	208	Br Bloodstock	228	-2	12.6	5.5	11.0
73	55	Br Island	55		4.0	7.3	10.0
258	178	Broadmount	203	-10	5.0	1.7	15.9
163	115	Brown (Charlie)	160		3.6	2.3	23.4
345	290	Bryant (Derek)	300	-5	11.6	3.9	10.6
9	2	Bula Resources	3				
92	75	CCA Galleries	77		3.4	4.4	11.6
190	135	CML Micro	180	●	2.6	1.8	15.8
20	6	CPS Comp	6		1.4	22.4	3.3
42	28	CPU Comp	30			e	4.7
175	130	CVD	150				
320	90	Caledonian Oil	90				
49	32	Camotech	66		2.9	4.4	13.5
140	86	Cannon Street Inv	121		3.6	3.0	18.0
350	213	Central TV	330		17.9	5.4	12.9
120	64	Chancery Secs	112	●-3	3.1	2.8	13.5
110	83	Checkpoint Europe	100				
136	129	Chelsea Man	129		3.1	2.4	21.2
18		Chem Methods	7		3.0	42.9	
253	120	Cheshire W	253	●-33	5.2	2.1	28.9
17	8	Cifer	13	●			2.0
115	75	Circaprint	90		1.5	1.7	10.3
156	152	Clarke Hooper	155	+3	3.3	2.1	21.5
33	11	Clogau Gold	25	-1			
40	26	Cliff Oil Hdns	35				
91	84	Coated Electrodes	88		5.6	6.4	10.2
95	33	Cobra Emerald	38	-1			
109	88	Colorgen Inc	90				
175	110	Comp Financial	153	+1	3.1	2.0	28.1
50	30	Compsoft	35				5.9
118	74	Consultants	104	-4	1.8	1.7	20.2
60	50	Cons Tech Invs	53		7.1	13.4	35.6
343	208	Cont Microwave	280		5.7	2.0	16.3
108	85	Coweila	96		3.7	3.8	13.6
143	115	CPM	120		2.5	2.1	17.8
415	308	Cramphorn	360		7.4	2.1	25.5
78	60	Cranbrook	60		2.1	3.5	15.0
114	94	Cranswick	106	●	7.6	7.2	9.1
138	75	Craton Lodge	112		2.8	3.5	16.9
103	65	Crown Intl	70	-1	6.0	6.6	13.8
91	75	Crusts	88		1.0	1.1	14.3
73	43	DBE Tech	43				26.9
178	116	DDT	173	●	1.7	1.0	14.9
140	78	DJ Sec Alarms	88	-2	2.1	2.4	7.2
91	70	Datron	70	-5	1.4	2.0	10.0
216	195	Dawes (GY)	195	-2	4.9	2.5	21.0
78	55	Dean & Bowes	76	+1	3.6	4.7	18.5
29	20	De Brett (Andre)	24		e		
144	134	Deblor	134				
57	40	Delmar	42	●-2	2.9	6.9	9.1
132	105	Dencora	131		2.9	2.2	18.1
115	80	Denmans Elec	85		5.4	6.4	6.4
185	70	Dewey Warren	91		10.7	11.8	6.1
228	130	Dialene	205		7.0	3.4	17.2
480	345	Dryck	430	+10	5.6	1.3	28.8
24	18	Dunton	21		0.3	1.4	16.2
52	39	Eadie	43	-2	2.5	5.8	13.3
148	103	Ealing Elect Optics	140		3.1	2.2	24.3
33	9	Ecobric	24	●-	0.4	1.6	18.3
325	245	Eden Fund	245		8.6	3.5	14.6
43	34	Edin Secs	24				60.0
379	244	Eldridge Pope A	373	●	9.8	2.5	17.5
148	118	Electron House	130	-3	4.6	3.8	19.8
100	81	Electronic Data P	89	●	2.3	2.6	13.0
33	25	Ennex	29				
15	8	Entertainment Prod	9		1.4	15.6	4.0
215	140	Equipu	150	-5	7.1	4.7	11.1
245	138	FII	235	●-10			
248	151	FKB Gp	151	-1	3.6	1.5	25.4
90	56	Feedback	58		3.9	6.7	20.8
45	18	Fergebrook	21	-5	1.7	8.1	7.7
125	175	Fields (Mrs)	125				
74	72	Fletcher Dennys	74		3.6	4.9	17.2
60	31	Flexitech	41	+1			5.8
198	100	Flogas	198		2.56		
80	45	Flord Oil	45	-1			18.4
98	86	Ford & Weston	88	-1	4.3	4.9	11.3

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220	145	French Conn	175		7.5	4.3	11.4
103	65	Freshbake	102		2.7	2.6	17.0
655	430	Fuller Smith A	655		16.0	2.4	16.1
148	94	Gabbicci	142		4.1	2.9	20.1
150	96	Gee (Cecil)	100	+2	3.7	3.7	
47	38	GeeRosen	40	●	2.4	6.0	12.1
80	72	Gibbon Lyons	78	+3	5.0	6.4	14.2
165	100	Gibbs Mew	140		3.7	2.6	45.5
17	12	Gilbert House	12				80.0
60	32	Global Gp	45	+2	3.2	7.1	11.0
186	85	Godwin Warren	120	+7	3.1	2.6	17.1
124	88	Goodhead Print	122		4.3	3.5	16.3
138	103	Gould (Laurence)	118		5.1	4.3	9.5
91	60	Granyte Surface	63	●-2	3.0	4.8	11.0
124	118	Green (Ernest)	119	+1	4.9	4.1	12.8
38	19	Greenwich Cable	29	-1			
115	93	Grosvenor Sq	95	-3	8.6b	9.1	7.6
180	160	Guernsey Atlantic	160		3.5	2.2	47.1
110	38	HB Elect	100	+5	0.7	0.7	33.9
92	58	Hampden Homecare	73	-2	2.1	2.9	11.7
45	35	Harlows	45	-2	1.8	4.0	13.8
210	133	Harvey & Thorne	180	-5	6.1b	3.4	22.4
255	196	Havelock Europa	233		4.8	2.2	25.6
46	26	Health Care	42	●-1	1.1	2.6	16.7
440	283	Heaffree	430	●	12.3	2.9	16.9
330	290	Do A LV	390	●	12.3	3.2	15.3
145	143	Henderson Pryme	144				
415	215	High-Point	215	-15	6.1	2.8	13.6
205	50	Highland Part	50	-10			
93	90	Hide Ergonom	90		2.9	3.2	14.4
24	9	Hobson	22				
113	111	Hodgson	111	-2	3.0	2.7	18.5
133	105	Holden Hydroman	118	●	6.0	5.1	15.4
690	412	Holmes & Marchant	680		6.7	1.0	41.2
158	115	Holmes Protection	130	-5			
283	145	Horne (Robert)	190	●-3	5.0b	2.6	11.6
183	134	Do A	170	●-3	5.0b	2.9	10.4
340	200	Howard Group	335		6.0	1.8	20.3
24	22	Hughes Food	24		0.7	2.9	17.6
14	8	Humbrol Elec	13		0.4	4.7	8.5
166	115	Hunter Saphir	138	-4	3.6	2.6	17.7
255	188	Huntleigh Tech	205		2.1	1.0	24.7
330	165	INSTEM	175	-5	3.2	1.8	15.0
31	15	Imtec	17		3.0	17.6	2.1
115	44	Ind Scot Energy	88	-2			10.6
103	68	Infrared	81	-2			
353	215	Intereurope Tech	215		7.9	3.7	10.4
9	3	Intervision	5				2.7
141	15	Do 7%	135				
32	25	Israel (Jack L)	28	-1	0.7	2.5	22.1
165	85	JSD Comp	145		3.0	2.1	22.3
340	233	JS Pathology	340		3.3	1.0	31.1
190	116	Jaques Vert	173		7.9	4.6	18.3
62	22	Jayplant	48	-2	0.4	0.8	24.0
26	2	Jebsens	6				0.2
146	105	Johnsen & Jorg	125	-3	5.9	4.7	14.2
118	73	Johnstones Paints	108		6.1	5.6	12.0
70	48	Just Rubber	63		2.5	4.0	10.4
330	253	KLP	300	●-5	4.7	1.6	16.9
98	67	Kent (John)	75		2.3	3.1	16.4
300	220	Kenyon Secs	285		14.9	5.2	12.4
83	55	Kewill Systems	76	●	1.7	2.2	11.3
113	67	Klark-Teknik	81		1.4b	1.7	14.8
113	82	LPA Ind	93	●	3.8	4.2	9.2
63	37	Laidlaw	60		4.0	6.7	7.5
125	70	Laidlaw Thomson	108		5.4	5.4	12.1
43	32	Leisure Inv	40				20.9
118	100	Lewmar	103		3.8	3.6	11.5
91	80	Lodge Care	90		2.9	3.6	16.9
140	95	Lon & Clydeside	123	●	8.0	6.5	11.1
196	132	Lorin Elect	190		3.6	1.9	16.7
62	21	Lysander Pet	21				
98	46	MB Cash & Carry	89				
245	160	MMT Comp	245		6.6	2.7	20.6
160	101	McLaughlin & Har	123		10.0	8.1	7.1
125	56	Magnetic Materials	60		4.0	6.7	6.4
68	54	Mammet	66				90.4
176	92	Martin (Ronald)	161		4.7	2.9	21.7
35	16	Mayhpharm	16				
115	101	Mayfair City	106	+3	4.3	4.0	22.5
135	93	Mayhews Foods	131		1.1	0.8	17.7
263	185	Meadow Farm	220		5.4	2.5	19.2
220	145	Media Tech	145		5.3	3.6	12.1
98	75	Meleware	96		4.3	4.5	22.5
19	8	Memory Comp	14				23
75	26	Memcom Intl Hldgs	28	+2	5.0	17.9	1.9
148	140	Memer-Swain	145		3.6	2.5	14.6
380	350	Merrydown Wine	355		7.8	2.2	16.5
138	95	Metal Bulletin	115		6.1	5.3	16.2
9	4	Metal Sciences	7				
103	71	Metsec	96		3.5	3.6	14.1
95	59	Michael (John)	78	●-3	1.7	2.2	21.7
760	360	Microfilm	645	-10	3.9	0.4	98.1
220	118	Microlease	145		5.7	3.9	11.9
47	22	Microvitec	36		1.8	5.0	15.8
183	80	Midland Marts	178	●+2	5.7	3.2	81.7
385	231	Midsummer Inns	385		3.6	0.9	28.6
218	134	Miles 33	200	5	2.1	1.1	14.4
130	185	Milward Brown	185	●	3.6	1.9	40.3
220	130	Miss World	190		7.4	3.9	10.0
47	13	Mnemos	16	+2			
158	108	Moorgate Gp	148		2.0	1.4	27.4
124	82	Morris & Crane	124	●	3.9	3.1	15.5
158	153	Moncrieve	153	-1			
30	12	Morley (Rn)	46		2.1	4.6	22.9
29	15	Morris (William)	19				9.6
115	70	Moss Advertising	75	●	3.5	4.7	9.0
142	125	Mulvin	142	●-4	4.3	3.0	17.3
367	237	MW Comp	305		8.6	2.8	16.6
31	13	New Ct Nat Res	13		3.4	18.5	3.4
5	1	Do Wrnts	1				
20	14	New England Props	18				8.7
95	75	Co 10%	£95		0	11.6	
21	10	Nimslo	13	-1			
136	91	Norank	134		4.3	3.2	17.4
190	68	Norbain	70		1.0	1.4	7.8
130	83	Norscot Hotels	128		3.4	2.7	14.0
40	14	Nth Sea & Gen	21				4.2

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75	35	Oilfield Inspec	35		2.9	8.3	5.2
37	22	Optometrics	30				
293	180	Osborne & Little	273	+3	4.3	1.6	25.1
35	23	Owners Abroad	32		2.1	6.5	9.2
143	85	PCT	113		4.8	4.1	12.9
255	168	Pacer Systems	200				
79	58	Pacific Sales	63		4.3	6.8	8.3
158	130	Pantherella	155		5.3	3.4	14.2
560	205	Parkfield Gp	540	+5	4.0	0.7	
52	10	Paul M Lass	50				22.0
53	30	Pavion	33	-1			5.9
175	143	Penny & giles	171		3.1	1.8	16.7
152	80	Pepe Group	138	+2	4.7	3.5	13.1
148	63	Pencom	130		3.3b	2.5	61.0
38	23	Perkins (J)	28	●	1.7	6.1	6.8
200	135	Peters (Michael)	141		3.7	2.6	17.6
27	16	Petrogen	18				
34	28	Piccadilly Radio	30		2.9	9.7	14.6
116	24	Pict Pet	28				3.5
73	31	Pineapple	68				
98	65	Plan Invest	95		3.6	3.8	15.2
36	25	Plasmec	35		1.4	3.9	4.4
176	115	Platon	165	●	4.4	2.7	11.0
283	115	Polypipe	123		2.4	2.0	31.5
245	120	Polytech Marine	120		5.4	4.5	17.1
156	83	Powerline	85		2.6	3.1	11.4
143	118	Pronesprint	118	●	4.4	3.7	15.3
5	2	Property Tst 10p	4	-			
5	2	Do 8p	4	-			
308	158	Quastel	253		6.3	2.5	17.0
43	18	Radio City A	31				6.1
48	33	Radio Clyde	43		4.6	10.7	14.0
123	85	Radius	105		3.8	3.6	15.8
40	14	Ramco Oil	14		1.0	7.1	3.4
105	86	Ramus	93		7.5	8.1	15.6
68	40	Real Time Control	50	+7	2.9	5.8	14.7
42	19	Reliant Motor	22				18.8
190	70	Rexin ID&S	173		0.1	0.1	
80	63	Rolfe & Nolan	75	●	2.9	3.9	8.1
198	145	Ruddle (G)	196	●+5	6.6	3.4	16.1
139	115	SAC	117	+1	2.1	1.8	20.2
126	73	Sangers Photo	84	-4	3.1	3.7	24.3
48	19	Sapphire Pet	19				2.5
130	104	Savage	126	-2	4.3	3.4	17.3
178	138	Scanro	140	●	5.7	4.1	11.4
112	73	Scantronic	90	●	2.4	2.7	15.6
195	120	Scot Heritable	170		4.3	2.5	14.8
108	71	Securiguard	103		3.9	3.8	19.0
36	7	SelecTV	23				
350	171	Shandwick	325	-10	5.3	1.6	40.1
355	253	Share Drug Strs	345		2.9	0.8	39.4
78	68	Sheldon Jones	78	+3	6.8	8.5	9.0
54	22	Sheraton Sec	47		1.1	2.3	19.3
220	168	Sherwood Comp	205	+5	4.3	2.1	24.7
185	110	Shield	135				22.5
101	50	Sigmex	53		0.8	1.5	5.0
173	128	Sims Catering	180	●	5.7	3.6	19.6
220	136	Sinclair (William)	198		7.5	3.8	12.3
205	131	Sisters Food	190	●+2	4.0	2.1	12.8
185	162	Smallbone	182		5.1	3.1	15.1
131	86	Snowdon Bridge	106	-2	3.9	3.7	12.5
42	35	Soundtracks	40		1.7	4.3	11.9
162	113	Stan Bus	157	●-2	4.3	2.7	9.0
31	12	SW Resources	14	+1			5.6
104	98	Space Planning	102		2.6	2.5	16.7
150	90	Spafax Tele	148	-2	2.9	2.0	22.1
63	48	Spectra Auto	53		3.6	6.8	8.3
38	20	Spectrum	31				3.4
98	87	Spice	93	●+1	4.0	4.3	14.1
71	65	Splash	68	+3	4.7	6.9	11.1
220	85	Stainless Metal	158	●+3	6.0	3.6	24.0
76	22	Stanelco	2089				
100	71	Sterling Pub	180	●+7	2.9b	2.9	22.3
38	17	Sunleigh Elect	31	+			65.6
93	58	Sutherland (ET)	65		4.8	7.4	20.5
125	110	Swindon Pr Hosp	115				38.3
330	175	Synapse Comp	185		2.1	1.1	22.4
235	150	T & S Stores	230	+5	4.3	1.9	24.6
200	110	TDS Circuits	170	+2	2.9	1.7	7.3
134	117	TMD Advert	120		2.4	2.0	21.8
142	137	T-V AM	139	-2			
110	110	Task Force	110		2.5	2.3	18.2
128	52	Tay Homes	125		6.6	5.3	18.8
146	103	Tech For Bus	113	+3	7.7	6.8	11.3
385	194	Tech Comp	330		4.3b	1.3	44.5
205	135	Telecomputing	140		2.1	1.5	13.4
188	120	Tel Serv Intl	135		2.9	2.1	43.4
136	70	Thermax	130	+5	1.4	1.1	
277	180	Therm Scientific	243	s-9	3.6	1.5	22.0
78	63	Thorpac	78		3.6	4.6	12.6
56	47	Tinsley (Eliza)	48		4.1b	8.5	7.4
144	113	Tod (W&J)	133		4.7	3.5	24.6
50	32	Towngrade Sec	40		1.6	4.0	31.3
180	136	Trade Promotion	145		5.8	3.8	18.0
470	270	Trenchenwood	480		7.4	1.6	22.0
98	65	Trilion	75	●	1.8	2.1	16.0
260	140	Tyne Tees A	255		18.8	7.4	6.5
75	43	Utd Ceramic	75		5.4	7.2	12.6
545	420	Utd Friendly	545		24.6	4.5	
135	93	Utd Packaging	98		4.9	5.0	4.9
94	85	Usher (Frank)	85		6.4	7.4	10.3
100	57	Viewplan	58	-20	1.8	3.1	0.8
106	78	Wayne Kerr	78	-3	2.1	2.7	8.7
108	75	Webber Electro	105		3.3	3.1	12.8
19	14	Welpac	15	●-	0.4	2.6	13.2
95	68	West Yorkshire	90		7.9b	8.8	12.2
98	43	Wiseworth's Foods	53		2.9e	5.5	10.5
188	150	Wickes	185		2.9	1.6	22.5
10	4	Willaire Sys	10				45.5
27	18	Wilson (Rex) Hldgs	23		1.3	5.5	19.0
115	98	Wingate	110		2.5	2.3	16.9
90	48	Wood	64		1.1	1.7	57.1
157	151	Worcester	157		7.9	5.0	16.4
220	165	Wld of Leather	190		3.6	1.9	20.5
98	76	Wyko	80	+2	3.7	4.6	12.5
4	4	Xylyx	2004				
158	118	Yellowhammer	153	●	2.3	1.8	22.2
33	32	Yelverton	38	+2			
97	38	York Mount	64		1.9	3.0	29.6
88	25	York & Equity	60	-2			
104	60	Do 8%	£104				
27	16	Zygal Dynamics	24				3.3

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
117	94	Adsa	109		3.1b	2.8	42.2
780	683	Alliance	760	-5	29.6	3.9	38.3
149	126	Amer Trust	126	-1	4.4	3.5	35.1
358	286	Ang Amer Sec	342		8.8	2.6	53.9
120	96	Atlantic Assets	96	-1	0.9	0.9	73.3
120	98	Bankers	116	●	3.9b	3.4	43.6
254	159	Berry	254	+6	1.5b	0.6	
62	53	Br Assets	55		2.7	4.9	31.0
53	31	Br Empire Sec	39		0.7	1.8	53.4
448	364	Br Inv	423	+3	21.7	5.1	27.2
102	80	Brunner	91	●	3.3	3.6	42.3
228	139	Crescent Japan	212	-3	-0.5	0.2	
157	108	Derby Inc	157	+3	12.0	7.6	18.7
143	110	Do Cap	128				
354	314	Drayton Cons	320		14.6	4.6	31.5
190	134	Drayton Far East	170	+2	1.6	0.9	
703	420	Drayton Japan	701	+3	1.4	0.2	
206	178	Dundee Lon	199	●-	8.0b	4.0	35.4
117	100	Edin Amer Asset	102	-1	0.9	0.9	79.7
150	119	Edinburgh	140		4.7	3.4	41.2
374	284	Electric Gen	352	●	6.4	1.8	59.0
157	136	English Intl	157	●	5.5	3.5	43.9
93	75	English Scot	89	+1	2.0	2.2	53.9
160	119	Ensign	148	-1	2.0	1.4	82.2
112	85	F & C Alliance	112		2.6	2.3	58.9
207	142	F & C Pacific	201	+1	2.1	1.0	77.6
348	287	First Scot Amer	318		14.3	4.5	30.5
120	75	First Un Gen	75	●	8.7	11.6	6.3
558	480	Fleming American	520	●-6	8.2	1.6	85.2
193	145	Fleming Claver	167	-1	7.4	4.4	32.1
345	284	Fleming Enterprise	320	-3	12.9	4.0	35.0
124	84	Fleming Far East	122	+1	1.4	1.1	
140	109	Fleming Fledgling	135		3.6	2.7	52.1
703	480	Fleming Japan	690		5.7	0.8	
161	123	Fleming Mercantile	158		5.1	3.2	41.1
147	133	Fleming Overseas	137		3.9	2.8	59.8
162	143	Fleming Tech	148	-3	3.3	2.2	63.0
398	322	Fleming Universal	385	●	8.6	2.2	62.7
93	68	For Col	89	-1	2.1	2.4	60.1
109	91	GBC Capital	91				
184	118	GT Japan	182	+2	2.0b	1.1	
170	138	General Funds	170	+1	2.9	1.7	88.5
330	275	General Cons	305	+2	17.9b	5.9	26.8
143	115	Glasgow Stock	128		3.4	2.7	52.2
133	97	Globe	108	s +1	5.2	4.8	27.8
147	127	Govett Atlantic	137		4.0b	2.9	42.7
207	138	Govett Oriental	208	+1	3.3	1.6	90.4
231	184	Govett Strategy	215		5.1	2.4	61.4
350	244	Greenfriar	345		2.4	0.7	

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
320	215	Gresham House	300	●-20	6.9	2.3	32.3
194	156	Hambros	180	●	6.4	3.6	39.7
308	263	Hill (P)	288	●-2	15.4	5.4	26.0
725	540	Invest in Success	720	+5	8.2	1.1	
284	244	Inv Cap	265	-2	6.6	2.5	75.3
59	45	Japan Assets	56		0.1	0.2	
101	89	Kleinwort Charter	94	●+1	3.4	3.6	40.5
132	110	Kleinwort O seas	120				
295	237	Kleinwort Smaller	287				
233	188	Law Debenture	232	+1	9.0	3.9	28.1
76	58	Lon Merchant Sec	58		3.2	5.5	14.9
71	61	Lon Trust	62	-1	1.1	1.8	42.5
128	102	Merchants	114		6.1b	5.4	30.1
198	161	Monks	194	●	3.7	1.9	73.2
158	128	Murray Income	154	-1	7.7n	5.0	28.5
167	137	Murray Intl	158	●-2	7.1b	4.5	33.7
256	215	Murray Smaller	255	+3	3.9n	1.3	
380	318	Murray Venture	377	-3	10.0b	2.7	61.8
440	380	New Court	422	-6	21.3	5.0	29.3
88	49	New Darien Oil	57		0.9	1.6	82.6
188	158	928	185		5.7	3.1	36.0
64	50	Nurtheog Inc 83	63	●	4.8	7.6	17.9
248	185	New Tokyo	246	+2	1.1	0.4	
329	278	Nth Atlantic Sec	317		4.9	1.5	88.3
81	23	Nth Sea Assets	23	-2	0.7	3.0	28.7
366	279	Nthn Amer	365	+3	7.7b	2.1	66.7
178	145	Outwich	161		4.9	3.0	41.4
78	56	Pacific Assets	68	-1	1.0	1.5	81.9
38	31	Do Wrnts	34				
42	37	Personal Assets	38		0.5	1.3	
405	338	Raeburn	392	●+2	17.1	4.4	39.8
171	147	River & Merc	163	-3	8.6b	5.3	30.0
256	216	River Plate	245		12.1	4.9	28.5
252	207	Robeco	249	-1			
231	181	Rolinco	228	-1			
328	267	Romney	323	-4	7.1	2.2	49.5
14	11	Rorento	£14				
138	118	St Andrews	137	+1	4.6b	3.4	46.6
374	297	Scottish	352	+2	8.9	2.5	60.7
323	273	Scot American	313	-3	10.3b	3.3	44.0
113	89	Scot Eastern	106	-1	2.9	2.7	95.5
420	380	Scot Merc A	395		25.0	6.3	19.8
528	402	Scot Mtge	508	-2	12.1	2.4	54.8
318	245	Scot Nat	295	-1	7.2	2.5	53.6
670	570	Second Alliance	650		24.6n	3.8	33.3
170	80	Sec Of Scotland	82	+1	3.9b	4.8	30.1
90	67	Smaller Cos	80		2.0	2.5	55.9
51	35	Stewart Enturp	46		0.6	1.3	
102	82	TR Australia	87	-1	3.3	3.8	30.6

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
122	95	TR City Of Lon Dfd	107		5.6b	5.2	30.9
199	155	TR Ind & Gen	186	-1	5.7	3.1	40.2
226	201	TR Natural Res	219	●+2	11.8	5.4	23.5
101	89	TR North America	90	+1	2.6	2.9	45.7
170	118	TR Pacific Basin	169	+2	1.4	0.8	
186	140	TR Property	179	●	5.7	3.2	39.7
118	90	TR Tech	103	-1	2.6	2.5	48.6
174	139	TR Trustees	160		6.3b	3.9	37.4
169	135	Temple Bar	151		8.1b	5.4	28.4
305	237	Throgmorton	292	●-2	11.9b	4.2	33.7
370	300	Throg Secured Cap	383				
287	157	Trans Oceanic	195	-3	5.5	2.8	48.9
141	112	Tribune	128	●	4.0	3.1	36.7
94	79	Triplevest Inc	91		15.8	17.3	8.3
285	217	US Debenture	283		9.3	3.5	52.7
82	33	Viking Resources	34	●+1	2.9b	8.5	16.7
74	58	Westpool	58		2.2	3.8	41.7
115	85	Winterbottom Egy	106		3.3	3.1	45.1
210	161	Witan	194	●-1	4.6	2.4	55.0
358	286	Yeoman	352	+2	15.1b	4.3	36.3

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
47	35	American Express	£40	●			
71	31	Argyle	46		1.4	3.0	24.6
49	21	Boustead	30	-1			81.1
154	116	Britannia Arrow	139		6.0	4.3	16.3
22	13	Daily Mail	£19	●	70.0	3.7	13.4
30	12	Do A	£18	●	70.0	3.8	12.9
155	131	Electra	140	●-1	5.9	4.2	32.3
140	90	Eng Trust	122		4.0	3.3	16.9
247	187	Exco	214	+2	6.0	2.8	13.8
108	66	Exploration	101		3.3	3.3	13.3
750	375	Framlington	750		9.3	1.2	34.9
94	77	Frost Gp	86		6.4	7.4	8.2
133	75	Goode (D & M)	121	+1	2.5	2.1	32.9
900	490	Henderson Admin	843	s	17.9	2.1	16.7
218	163	ICH	183		12.9b	7.0	7.5
440	320	MAI	375	-5	22.9	6.1	9.8
290	190	M & G	235	-5	5.1	2.6	28.6
362	284	Mercantile House	297		18.9	6.4	8.0
112	78	Pacific Inv Tst	109	●	0.5	0.5	
27	18	Do Warrants	24				
206	152	Smith New Court	157	●+1	10.0	6.4	7.1

COMMODITIES

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE

G W Joynson and Co report

SUGAR (From C. Czarnikow)
FOB
Aug 134.6-34.0
Oct 140.2-40.0
Dec 145.0-45.0
March 157.0-56.0
May 161.6-60.2
Aug 165.8-64.2
Vol: 2534

COCOA
July 1404-03
Sep 1433-32
Dec 1470-69
Mar 1496-95
May 1515-14
July 1525-23
Sep 1542-39
Vol: 2888

COFFEE
July 1895-55
Sep 1870-68
Nov 1922-20
Jan 1922-20
Mar 1955-50
May 1979-70
July 2000-1980
Vol: 1900

SOYABEAN
Aug 127.5-26.7
Oct 126.5-26.1
Dec 127.0-26.6
Feb 129.3-28.5
Apr 130.5-29.5
Jun 129.0-28.0
Aug 128.5-27.5
Vol: 50

GAS OIL
Aug 99.50-99.00
Sep 100.75-0.50
Oct 103.75-3.50
Nov 106.35-5.50

Dec 108.00-7.50
Jan 112.00-8.00
Feb 115.00-9.00
Mar 118.00-9.00
Apr 121.00-9.50
Vol: 2868

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Unofficial prices
Official Turnover figures
Price in £ per metric tonne
Silver in pence per troy ounce

Rudolf Wolf & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER GRADE A
Cash 898.5-899.5
Three Months 918.0-918.5
Vol 4800
Tone .... Steady

STANDARD CATHODES
Cash 870.0-873.0
Three Months 893.0-895.0
Vol 250
Tone .... Quiet

LEAD
Cash 250.0-251.0
Three Months 256.0-256.5
Vol 1500
Tone .... Steady

ZINC STANDARD
Cash 512.0-520.0
Vol .... Nil
Tone .... Idle

ZINC HIGH GRADE
Cash 546.0-547.0
Three Months 544.0-545.0
Vol 700
Tone .... Quiet

SILVER LARGE
Cash 336.0-337.0
Three Months 344.0-345.0
Vol .... Nil
Tone .... Quiet

SILVER SMALL
Cash 336.0-337.0
Three Months 34.0-345.0
Vol .... Nil
Tone .... Idle

ALUMINIUM
Cash 756.0-757.0
Three Months 765.0-768.0
Vol 2800
Tone .... Steadier

NICKEL
Cash 2545-2555
Three Months 2633-2635
Vol 246
Tone .... Steadier

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on July 24

GB: Cattle, 97.83p per kg lw (+0.04)
GB: Sheep 165.01p per kg est d c w (-10.23)
GB: Pigs, 76.07p per kg lw (-0.22)

England and Wales:
Cattle nos. down 7.3 %, ave. price, 98.14p(+0.02)
Sheep nos. up 8.7 %, ave. price, 165.28p(-10.34)
Pig nos. up 8.2 %, ave. price, 76.26p(-0.12)

Scotland:
Cattle nos. up 5.0 %, ave. price, 96.65p(+0.24)
Sheep nos. down 13.1 %, ave. price, 162.33p(-9.92)
Pig nos. down 33.3 %, ave. price, 72.05p(-3.07)

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Pig Contract
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Aug	—	101.30
Sept	—	109.00
Oct	—	112.40
Nov	—	115.00
Jan	—	102.30
Feb	—	103.00
March	—	103.00
April	—	104.30
May	—	Unq.
June	—	Unq.
		Vol: 2

LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE
Live Cattle Contract
p. per kilo

Month	Open	Close
Aug	—	97.80
Sept	—	98.50
Oct	—	99.50
Nov	—	100.50
Jan	—	99.00
Feb	—	99.00
March	—	99.00
April	—	99.00
May	—	99.00
June	—	99.00
		Vol: 0

LONDON GRAIN FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Wheat Close	Barley Close
Sept	101.30	101.20
Nov	104.00	104.05
Jan	107.05	107.05
March	109.60	109.40
May	112.00	110.55

Volume:
Wheat 385
Barley 222

LONDON POTATO FUTURES
£ per tonne

Month	Open	Close
Nov	118.00	118.50
Feb	132.00	132.00
April	197.00	195.50
May	206.00	205.50
Nov	81.50	87.50
		Vol: 1612

BIFFEX
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report $10 per index point freight index

	High/Low	Close
Jul 86	567.0-567.0	567.0
Oct 86	640.0-640.0	647.0
Jan 87	684.0-684.0	682.5
Apr 87	740.0-740.0	740.0
Jul 87	685.0-685.0	685.0
Oct 87	775.0-775.0	775.0
Jan 88	—	807.5
Apr 88	—	850.0

Vol: 68 lots
Open interest: 2206

TANKER REPORT

	High/Low	Close
Jul 86	1025-1025	1025.0
Aug 86	980-980	980.0
Sep 86	—	1037.5
Dec 86	—	1037.5
Mar 87	—	1090.0
Jun 87	—	1100.0

Vol: 10 lots
Open interest: 46

Spot market commentary:
Tanker index: 1029.5 up 6.0 on 23/7/86
Dry cargo index: 587.5 down 1.5 on 23/7/86

Portfolio —Gold—

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No.	Company	Group	Gain or loss
1	Micro Focus	Electricals	
2	Lopex	Paper,Print,Adv	
3	Staffs Potteries	Industrials S-Z	
4	SNIA BPD	Chemicals,Plas	
5	Frogmore	Property	
6	Gent SR	Drapery,Stores	
7	Black Arrow	Industrials A-D	
8	Bridport-Gundry	Industrials A-D	
9	Octopus	Newspapers,Pub	
10	Ferguson Ind	Paper,Print,Adv	
11	RHP	Industrials L-R	
12	Tomkinsons	Textiles	
13	STC	Electricals	
14	Bank Of Ireland	Banks,Discount	
15	Wiggins	Building,Roads	
16	Smurfit (Jeff)	Paper,Print,Adv	
17	Utd Leasing	Electricals	
18	Hargreaves	Industrials E-K	
19	Vickers	Industrials S-Z	
20	New Cavendish	Property	
21	Crouch (Derek)	Building,Roads	
22	Kleinwort	Banks,Discount	
23	Davies & Newman	Industrials A-D	
24	Higgs & Hill	Building,Roads	
25	Geller (AJ)	Drapery,Stores	
26	Menzies (John)	Drapery,Stores	
27	NSS Newsagents	Drapery,Stores	
28	Hutchsn Whampoa	Industrials E-K	
29	Medminster	Leisure	
30	Brammer	Industrials A-D	
31	Stone Intl	Electricals	
32	Armstrong	Motors,Aircraft	
33	Clarke (Clement)	Industrials A-D	
34	Dwek	Industrials A-D	
35	Reuters	Industrials L-R	
36	Really Useful	Leisure	
37	Norton Opax	Paper,Print,Adv	
38	Bowthorpe	Electricals	
39	Iceland Frozen	Foods	
40	Union	Banks,Discount	
41	Devenish (J A)	Breweries	
42	Vibroplant	Building,Roads	
43	Bristol Oil	Oil	
44	BPCC	Paper,Print,Adv	
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STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Equities retreat

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BRITISH FUNDS

1986 High	Low	Stock	Price	Ch'ge	Int. only yld%	Gross Red. yld%
SHORTS (Under Five Years)						
98	94	Exch 2% 1986	98¼		2.5	6.8
102	100¼	Exch 14% 1986	101		13.9	9.7
103	95¼	Exch 13¼% 1987	101¼		13.0	9.8
100	93¼	Treas C10¼% 1987	100¼ ●		10.2	9.8
97	92¼	Exch 2½% 1987	97 ●		2.6	6.8
101	97¼	Exch 10½% 1987	100¼		10.5	9.8
96	93	Fund 6½% 1985-87	98¼		6.6	8.9
101	95	Treas 10% 1987	100¼		10.0	9.8
97	90	Treas 3% 1987	96¼		3.1	7.0
104	97	Treas 12% 1987	102¼		11.7	9.8
99	93	Treas 7¼% 1985-88	98	●+¼	7.9	9.2
104	96	Exch 10½% 1988	101¼		10.4	9.7
102	94	Treas C9½% 1988	100		9.8	9.7
94	86	Trans 3% 1978-88	93		3.2	6.8
102	93	Treas 9½% 1988	100		9.5	9.7
107	98	Treas 11½% 1989	104¼	+¼	11.0	9.7
105	95	Treas 10½% 1989	102	+¼	10.3	9.7
104	93	Exch 10% 1989	101¼	+¼	9.9	9.7
111	94	Exch 10¼% 1989	105¼	+¼	9.7	8.3
86	78	Exch 2½% 1990	83¼		3.0	6.9
88	83	Treas 3% 1991	89			
107	94	Exch 11% 1989	103¼	+¼	10.6	9.6
93	84	Treas 5% 1986-89	91¼		5.5	8.0
108	94	Exch 11% 1990	104¼	●+¼	10.6	9.6
103	92	Treas C9¼% 1989	99¼	+¼	9.5	9.6
92	82	Treas 3% 1989	89¼		3.3	7.1
114	103	Treas 13% 1990	110¼	+¼	11.8	9.6
113	100	Exch 12½% 1990	108¼	+¼	11.5	9.6
89	79	Treas 3% 1990	86¼		3.5	7.1
100	89	Treas 8¼% 1987-90	97¼		8.5	9.0
106	92	Treas 10% 1990	101¼	+¼	9.8	9.5
FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS						
112	99	Treas 11¾% 1991	107¼	+¼	10.9	9.5
94	84	Fund 5¾% 1987-91	91¼		6.3	7.8
110	98	Exch 11% 1991	106¼	+¼	10.4	9.5
118	103	Treas 12¾% 1992	113¼	+¼	11.3	9.6
107	91	Treas 10% 1992	102¼	●+¼	9.8	9.5
109	95	Treas C10¼% 1992	104¼	+¼	10.1	9.5
117	100	Exch 12¼% 1992	111¼	●+¼	11.0	9.7
123	102	Exch 13½% 1992	117¼	+¼	11.5	9.7
108	94	Treas 10% 1993	103¼	+¼	9.8	9.5
121	103	Treas 12½% 1993	114¼	+¼	10.9	9.8
91	79	Fund 6% 1993	89¼	+¼	6.7	7.8
128	116	Treas 13¾% 1993	121¼	+¼	11.3	9.7
135	116	Treas 14½% 1994	127¼	+¼	11.5	9.6
122	97	Exch 12½% 1994	115¼	●+¼	10.8	9.7
127	110	Exch 13½% 1994	120¼	+¼	11.2	9.7
103	88	Treas 9% 1994	97¼	+¼	9.2	9.4
120	100	Treas 12% 1995	113	●+¼	10.6	8.4
78	68	Gas 3% 1990-95	77		3.9	6.3
110	91	Exch 10¼% 1995	103¼	+¼	9.9	9.6
126	108	Treas 12¾% 1995	118¼	+¼	10.8	9.7
133	112	Treas 14% 1996	125¼	+¼	11.2	9.8
103	87	Treas 9% 1992-96	97¼	+¼	9.2	9.4
142	122	Treas 15¼% 1996	133¼	+¼	11.4	9.8
130	111	Exch 13¼% 1996	121¼	+¼	10.9	9.7
84	74	Rdmpt 3% 1986	83¼	+¼	3.6	
106	101	Conv 10% 1996	102¼	+¼	9.8	9.7
131	110	Treas 13¼% 1997	122¼	+¼	10.8	9.8
112	93	Exch 10½% 1997	105¼	●+¼	10.0	9.7
101	79	Treas 8¾% 1997	95¼	+¼	9.2	9.5
142	122	Exch 15% 1997	134	+¼	11.2	9.9
86	73	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	83¼	+¼	8.1	9.1
107	88	Exch 9½% 1998	101	+¼	9.7	9.6
148	125	Treas 15½% 1998	139¼	+¼	11.1	9.9
124	105	Exch 12% 1998	115¼	+¼	10.4	9.8
107	88	Treas 9½% 1999	100¼	+¼	9.5	9.5
126	103	Exch 12¼% 1999	118	+¼	10.4	9.7
114	96	Treas 10½% 1999	106¼	+¼	9.9	9.6
112	94	Conv 10¼% 1999	104¼	+¼	9.8	9.6
133	111	Treas 13% 2000	124¼	+¼	10.4	9.8
OVER FIFTEEN YEARS						
111	91	Treas 10% 2001	103¼	●+¼	9.6	9.5
109	89	Conv 9¾% 2001	102	●+¼	9.6	9.5
106	95	Conv 9% 2000	96¼	+¼	9.3	9.4
137	117	Treas 14% 1998-01	128¼	+¼	10.9	9.9
111	94	Conv 10% 2002	104	+¼	9.6	9.5
124	103	Exch 12% 1999-02	116¼	+¼	10.3	9.8
109	90	Treas 9¾% 2002	102¼	●+¼	9.5	9.5
112	93	Treas 10% 2003	104¼	+¼	9.6	9.5
139	116	Treas 13½% 2000-03	129	●+¼	10.6	9.8
123	104	Treas 11½% 2001-04	114¼	+¼	10.0	9.6
112	94	Treas 10% 2004	104¼	+¼	9.6	9.5
60	48	Fund 3½% 1999-04	56¼	+¼	6.2	8.2
108	90	Conv 9½% 2004	100¼	+¼	9.5	9.4
109	96	Conv 9½% 2005	100¼	+¼	9.5	9.4
108	90	Conv 9½% 2005	100¼	+¼	9.5	9.4
117	94	Exch 10½% 2005	109¼	+¼	9.6	9.4
134	112	Treas 12½% 2003-05	124¼	+¼	10.1	9.6
95	79	Treas 8% 2002-06	88¼	+¼	9.0	9.3
107	102	Conv 9¾% 2006	103	+¼	9.5	9.4
127	104	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	117¼	+¼	10.0	9.6
24	23	Treas 8½% 2007 #25	24¼	+¼	35.1	9.6
94	92	Treas 8½% 2007	93	+¼	9.1	9.2
143	115	Treas 13½% 2004-08	133¼	+¼	10.1	8.9
95	87	Treas 8% 2009	88¼	+¼	9.1	9.1
72	57	Treas 5½% 2008-12	66	+¼	8.3	9.3
93	75	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	86¼	●+¼	9.0	
139	113	Exch 12% 2013-17	128¼	+¼	9.5	
UNDATED						
46	38	Consols 4%	43¼ ●		9.3	
42	34	War Ln 3½%	38		9.2	
52	44	Conv 3½%	50¼		7.0	
34	29	Treas 3%	32¼		9.2	
28	24	Consols 2½%	27¼		9.2	
29	24	Treas 2½%	27¼		9.2	
INDEX-LINKED						
122	114	Treas IL 2% 1988	121		2.1	4.0
107	98	Treas IL 2% 1990	106 ●		2.1	3.8
122	108	Treas IL 2% 1996	119¼		2.4	3.8
107	95	Treas IL2% 2001	103		3.0	3.8
107	93	Treas IL2½% 2003	102		3.0	3.7
110	96	Treas IL 2% 2006	105		2.7	3.6
106	92	Treas IL2½% 2009	100		3.1	3.6
111	97	Treas IL2½% 2011	106 ●		3.0	3.5
94	79	Treas IL2½% 2013	88 ●		3.0	3.5
102	87	Treas IL2½% 2016	96 ●		3.0	3.4
100	86	Treas IL2½% 2020	94		3.1	3.4

BANKS DISCOUNT HP

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
260	193	Allied Irish	256	-2	9.0	3.5	7.4
85	66	Ansbacher (Henry)	76	-1			39.4
298	188	Aus New Z	188	-5	15.0	8.0	
12	8	Bankamerica	£9	+			
260	179	Bank Of Ireland	227	s+3	17.0	7.5	
9	6	Bank Leumi Israel	06				
260	230	Bank Leumi UK	240		16.0	6.7	11.2
469	364	Bank Of Scotland	412	-2	20.0	4.9	9.0
590	429	Barclays	514		26.6	5.2	7.4
46	32	Benchmark	41				
730	410	Brown Shipley	498	●-5	13.6	2.7	23.9
436	286	Cater Allen	523	●-5	28.9	6.9	40.5
58	38	Cattles	56	+	2.8	4.6	15.7
32	24	Chase Manhattan	£26	-	13.6	5.3	
42	33	Citicorp	£36	●-	20.6	5.6	
80	46	Cm Bank Wales	70		3.4	4.9	11.5
112	80	Commerzbank	£94	+4	6.0	0.1	
270	215	Deutsche Bank	£240	+6	20.0	5.0	
211	148	First Nat Finance	182	●-1	6.6	3.6	11.0
378	242	Gerrard Nat	317		22.1	7.0	9.8
102	66	Guinness Peat	83	-1	2.9	3.5	13.3
251	211	Hambros	226	●-7	10.3n	4.5	9.5
430	333	Hill Samuel	353		18.9	5.4	7.8
74	50	HK Shanghai	58	+1			
520	318	Joseph (Leopold)	480		17.7	3.7	20.2
198	136	King & Shaxson	144		12.5	8.7	13.2
855	565	Kleinwort Benson	730	+5	25.7	3.6	10.5
451	313	Lloyds	402	-2	25.0b	6.2	6.5
853	651	Mercury Intl	668				
153	120	Do 6% A	123	+3			
499	417	Midland	542	-3	36.4	6.7	20.1
611	505	Nat Aust Bk	505	-6			
593	426	Nat West	509	-3	27.3	5.4	5.3
170	80	Ottoman	£112		60.0	5.4	8.8
446	360	Provident	338		15.5	4.6	11.8
80	58	Rea Bros	60		1.8	3.0	13.7
135	102	Rothschild (J) Hld	126	●+1	7.1	5.6	9.3
380	250	Royl Bnk Of Scot	322	-4	14.3	4.4	9.3
14	5	Schroders	£15¼	+¼	19.2	3.1	12.0
894	419	Stand Chart	754	-3	60.6b	8.6	9.3
818	613	Union	668	+5	52.9	7.8	70.3
71	43	Wells Fargo	£59	-¼			
320	220	Wintrust	285		7.7	2.7	13.9

BREWERIES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
363	248	Allied-Lyons	325	●-3	13.8	4.2	14.8
840	620	Bass	755	-5	21.7	2.9	16.1
66	38	Belhaven	58	●+1	1.2	2.0	12.6
144	85	Boddingtons	125		4.6	3.7	15.6
525	375	Brown (Matthew)	525	●	20.0b	3.8	19.3
182	147	Bulmer (H P)	161	-3	7.6	4.7	12.3
560	405	Burtonwood Brew	550	●	15.4	2.8	15.7
515	410	Clark (Matthew)	505		10.7	2.1	20.4
970	640	Devenish (J A)	955	●+5	18.8	1.9	28.0
204	165	Greenall Whitley	184	-1	7.9	4.3	13.1
243	183	Greene King	208		8.0	3.8	11.8
355	275	Guinness	313	●	10.3	3.3	11.9
514	405	Hardys & Hansons	514	●	25.0	4.9	13.3
81	69	Highland Dist	75		2.9	3.9	15.2
179	155	Invergordon Dist	156		6.8	4.4	10.0
288	173	Irish Dist	243		6.0	2.5	..
114	77	Marston Thompson	107		3.2	3.0	15.3
251	217	Morland	244		9.1	3.7	13.5
248	131	SA Breweries	168	+8			
234	183	Scot & New	188	-3	10.0	5.3	11.2
540	353	Vaux	378		16.4	4.3	14.6
316	223	Whitbread 'A'	268	●	11.1	4.1	12.4
318	226	Do 'B'	268	●+3	11.1	4.1	12.4
251	188	Whitbread Inv	219	●-3	10.6	4.9	28.0
550	410	Wolvrhmptn & D	541	-2	12.7	2.3	19.8
315	195	Young 'A'	270		10.4	3.9	18.6

BUILDINGS AND ROADS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
268	218	Aberdeen Constr	242		11.4	4.7	22.4
297	213	Amec	267	-1	15.7	5.9	14.4
74	52	Amcliffe	70		0.1	0.1	10.8
177	125	Attwoods	163	●+1	6.1	3.7	14.9
550	331	BPB Industries	506	●-7	12.9	2.5	14.9
377	284	Baggeridge Brick	345	●	10.2	3.0	12.5
184	114	Barratt Devs	130	-4	10.9	8.4	..
27	22	Bailey(Ben) Constr	24				4.8
192	126	Bellway	178	-2	10.0	5.6	20.1
88	64	Bett Bros	64	●	4.4	6.9	18.0
975	875	Blockleys	920		37.1	4.0	12.9
726	531	Blue Circle	583	-10	30.0	5.1	8.4
275	235	Breedon&Cloud Hill	268		14.3	5.3	25.4
91	61	Br Dredging	76		4.3	5.7	13.9
29	18	Brown & Jackson	24				61.5
110	55	Browniee	86		5.7	6.6	29.2
132	84	Bryant	121	-1	4.9	4.0	15.3
27	11	Burnett & Hallam	12¼	+¼			1.4
158	158	Calebread Robey	158				
117	85	Cement-Roadstone	112	+2	4.0	3.6	..
105	60	Conder Grp	101	-2	2.5	2.5	14.6
574	449	Costain	522	-8	24.5b	4.7	9.7
463	298	Countryside	460	●	8.5	1.8	12.4
181	124	Crouch (Derek)	175	+2	8.5	4.9	12.7
104	84	Dew (George)	96		8.6	9.0	13.5
137	72	Douglas (RM)	130		2.5b	1.9	23.1
104	63	Erith	102		4.7	4.6	19.0
93	75	Feb	98		2.6	2.7	12.7
71	54	Do 'A'	68		2.5	3.7	9.3
68	54	Finlan Gp	60		5.4	9.0	23.4
94	80	Galliford	88	+1	6.3	7.2	14.3
131	108	Gibbs & Dandy Ord	130		2.6	2.0	38.0
385	254	Gleeson (MJ)	385	+2	7.9	2.1	13.2
130	86	HAT	126		5.4	4.3	11.9
246	58	Helical Bar	233	-5			66.6
79	42	Hewden-Stuart	67	-1	2.4	3.6	11.8
252	149	Heywood Williams	234		9.6	4.1	15.3
620	428	Higgs & Hill	602	+2	19.4	3.2	18.5
190	126	Ibstock Johnsen	170	r-2	7.1	4.2	12.8
433	265	Jarvis (J) & Sons	433		25.0e	5.8	14.9
488	298	Laing (J)	457	-4	10.0	2.2	12.9
484	286	Do 'A'	455	-4	10.0	2.2	12.8
122	78	Lawrence (Walter)	115		5.2	4.5	9.2
91	71	Lilley (FJC)	73		5.5	7.5	9.4
429	290	Lovell (YJ)	421	●	10.2	2.4	14.9
196	125	Magnet & South	178	-2	7.4	4.2	19.8
306	179	Manders	278		11.6	4.2	16.8
135	107	Marley	113¼	-3	5.4	4.8	21.8
192	161	Marshalls (Halifax)	186	+1	7.5b	4.0	15.4
136	99	May & Hassell	102		5.4e	5.3	
444	304	McAlpine (Alfred)	436		17.9	4.1	14.1
272	171	Meyer Intl	256	●-2	8.2	3.2	13.8
38	23	Miller (Stanley)	31		1.4	4.5	
130	109	Monk (A)	122	●-1	9.3	7.6	16.4
444	308	Mowlem (John)	382	-4	22.9	6.0	11.5
920	795	Newarthill	850		15.7	1.8	17.2
213	163	Nottingham Brick	191	●	9.3	4.9	14.3
224	118	Persimmon	222		7.5	3.4	12.4
110	87	Phoenix Timber	98		4.3	4.9	3.3
395	285	Pochins	370		18.4	5.0	8.2
572	440	RMC	552	-6	20.0	3.1	14.5
482	340	Redland	430	-4	16.5	3.8	13.5
323	188	Ruberoid	295		12.3	4.2	10.5
191	133	Rugby Cement	158	-1	9.1	5.8	17.5
130	87	Sharpe & Fisher	130		3.3	2.5	19.9
84	70	Smart (J)	83		6.8b	8.2	17.6
515	342	Tarmac	450	-5	13.4	3.0	18.9
348	236	Taylor Woodrow	313	-5	12.3	3.9	13.9
180	140	Tilbury Group	170	-5	7.6	4.5	12.5
433	328	Travis & Arnold	423		12.2	2.9	16.6
101	76	Trent	76	-1	1.6	2.1	9.1
185	139	Turriff	171	-1	10.9	5.8	30.4
318	195	Vibroplant	318	+5	13.4	4.2	13.9
290	245	Ward	281		10.4	3.7	15.9
78	58	Warrington (T)	70		1.4	2.0	8.0
204	174	Watts Blake	174		6.6	3.8	12.4
82	67	Western Bros	80		1.6	2.0	24.0
128	41	Wiggins	128	●+7	0.7	0.5	39.5
281	157	Wilson (Connolly)	281	+1	2.9	1.0	22.2
216	120	Wimpey (George)	203		5.4	2.7	19.5

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
48	36	AKZO N/V Bearer	£43	-¼	400	8.2	
208	160	Allied Colloids	201	●+1	3.8	1.8	21.1
415	281	Amersham	395	●-5	10.0	2.5	18.1
247	180	Anchor Chemical	237		6.1	2.6	13.9
158	108	BTP	143	●+1	6.4	4.5	18.8
96	76	Bayer DM50	£86	+2	700	8.1	..
132	102	Blagden	122		10.3	8.4	18.4
169	112	Brent Chems	145		6.0	4.1	16.7
100	57	Br Benzol	75				16.6
136	82	Canning (W)	108	-5	5.1	4.7	18.1
306	245	Coalite	300	●-2	10.7	3.6	11.2
167	136	Coates Bros	167	+1	6.6	4.0	10.5
160	112	Do A	151		6.6	4.4	9.5
20	13	Cory (Horace)	17¼	+1	0.9	5.1	5.9
163	127	Croda	154		10.0	6.5	16.0
131	100	Do Dfd	129	●+3			13.1
245	172	Ellis & Everard	208		9.3	4.5	14.8
133	111	Evode	124		4.7	3.8	13.4
298	215	Foseco-Minsep	238	+1	12.9	5.4	9.7
166	113	Halstead (James)	154	-7	6.4	4.2	11.9
453	330	Hickson	408	-3	21.4	5.2	10.5
101	72	Hoechst DM50	£79	+2			
10	734	Imp Chem Ind	982	-19	47.1	4.8	11.0
410	333	Laporte	360	-3	11.8	3.3	14.9
118	102	Leigh	103	●	5.4	5.2	15.0
154	118	Plysu	150		2.6	1.7	19.1
85	62	Reabrook Hldgs	82		3.6	4.4	9.4
176	128	Rentokil	143	-3	3.5	2.4	17.9
330	218	SNIA BPD	231	+2			
73	36	Sutcliffe Speakman	58	+1			73.8
333	178	Wolstenholme Rink	221		11.1	5.0	24.9
140	67	Yorkshire Chem	132	+1	4.3	3.3	11.9

CINEMAS AND TV

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
270	176	Anglia TV 'A'	250	●	13.9	5.6	13.1
52	27	Grampian	48		2.9	6.0	6.9
240	176	HTV N/V	220		11.4	5.2	10.0
358	263	LWT Hldgs	346		21.3	6.2	13.9
350	188	Scot TV 'A'	333		15.0	4.5	10.9
280	153	TVS N/V	243	●	12.9	5.3	11.6
46	31	TSW	45		2.6	5.8	12.4

DRAPERY AND STORES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
183	90	Alexon	170	●-4	4.6	2.7	11.1
90	63	Aquascutum 'A'	65		3.6	5.5	22.2
98	79	Beattie (James) A	90	-1	3.8	4.2	12.6
208	135	Bentalls	145	-5	3.3	2.3	29.9
18	7	Blacks Leis	8¼	-1			
650	387	Body Shop	590	●+5	3.0	0.5	57.8
62	40	Bremner	50		0.7	1.4	37.3
720	525	Brown (N)	695	●	16.1	2.3	24.1
356	235	Burton	254	●-6	5.8	2.6	18.2
174	84	Cantors A	128		3.2	2.5	32.9
53	41	Casket (S)	41		3.1	7.6	7.9
400	305	Church	368		12.1	3.3	14.8
584	426	Coats Viyella	480	●-6	17.1	3.6	14.3
258	145	Combined English	218	-2	9.6	4.4	19.3
152	115	Courts (Furn) 'A'	128		6.7	5.2	7.5
365	260	DAKS Simpson 'A'	260		8.6	3.3	10.1
99	68	Dewhirst (IJ)	83	-1	1.3	1.6	17.5
438	215	Dixons Grp	326	-4	4.3	1.3	23.3
516	348	Dunhill	493	-5	7.9	1.6	16.6
100	73	Ellis & Goldstein	96	-2	3.5	3.6	11.9
715	610	Elys (Wimbledon)	635		13.6	2.1	24.6
220	134	Empire Stores	176	-4	5.4	3.1	17.2
274	194	Etam	238	-2	6.1	2.6	17.0
135	39	Executex Clothes	125	-3	2.9	2.3	9.2
173	105	Fine Art Dev	161	-2	5.7	3.5	18.8
133	51	Ford (Martin)	69	+1			
196	163	Forminster	193	-2	8.6	4.5	9.9
484	310	Freemans	408	-6	10.0	2.5	17.5
178	87	Geller (AJ)	153	+5	7.7n	4.7	14.8
84	54	Gent SR	74	+2	1.4	1.9	44.6
150	89	Goldberg (A)	149		5.7	3.8	18.5
232	172	Goldsmiths Gp	202	●-6	10.7	5.3	18.6
545	403	Grattan	530		8.6	1.6	23.5
14	830	GUS	£11¼	-¼	30.0	2.5	19.4
11	721	Do A	£9¼	-¼	26.8	2.7	16.2
307	190	Harris Queensway	224	-6	6.6	2.9	17.9
33	25	Helene Of London	26		2.3	8.8	8.5
43	28	Hollas	41		3.1	7.6	12.4
162	102	House Of Lerose	148	-5	12.0	8.2	10.6
89	76	Jones (Ernest)	82		5.8	7.1	17.7
36	24	Ladies Pride	29¼	-¼	1.1	3.7	21.9
132	110	LCP	121	●	6.4	5.3	18.1
228	135	Lee Cooper	190		6.0	3.2	8.3
830	700	Liberty	710		11.1	1.6	24.0
218	165	Lincroft Kilgour	205	-3	10.7	5.2	14.1
231	163	Marks & Spencer	198	-2	5.6	2.8	23.8
350	288	Menzies (John)	306	+3	5.8	1.9	14.5
228	179	Millets Leisure	210	●-5	2.9	1.4	56.3
635	530	Moss Bros	540		8.2	1.5	25.6
214	112	NSS Newsagents	206	+2	5.1	2.5	21.7
297	189	Next	244	-2	5.8n	2.4	20.3
353	305	Oliver (G)	315		12.9	4.1	18.3
81	55	Pentos	72	+1	1.0	1.4	18.8
130	100	Preedy (Alfred)	112		5.5	4.9	20.0
183	105	Ratners (Jewellers)	176	-1	4.3b	2.4	17.4
370	220	Reed (Austin)	340		7.9	2.3	29.6
179	135	Do 'A'	144	-6	7.9	5.5	12.6
44	31	S & U Stores	37				17.7
370	180	Samuel (H)	340	●	6.0	1.8	84.2
157	72	Do A	152	●-1	6.0	3.9	37.6
148	102	Sears	117	-1	4.9	4.2	15.1
364	234	Smith (WH) A	264	-8	8.6	3.3	15.3
72	47	Do B	52	-2	1.7n	3.3	15.1
90	65	Stanley (AG)	77	-2	3.6	4.7	12.6
98	74	Stead & Simpson A	86	●	5.1	5.9	16.2
385	265	Storehouse	313	●	11.0	3.5	16.6
24	16	Stormgard	19	-¼			17.1
42	27	Sumrie Clothes	35				
523	413	Superdrug Stores	440	●	7.1	1.6	24.3
75	40	Tern-Consulate	43	-3			9.5
80	57	Time Products	76	●	2.9	3.8	13.8
190	170	Tip Top Drug	190				
186	158	Underwoods	178	-5	2.4	1.3	34.2
370	173	WW Group	343		11.3	3.3	10.5
342	235	Ward White	318	-6	9.3	2.9	17.1
178	98	Wigfalls	165	●-3	3.6e	2.2	..
925	430	Woolworth	810	-10	22.8	2.8	14.0

ELECTRICALS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
398	180	AB Elect	357	-3	11.4	3.2	26.6
181	120	Alphamerc	166		2.1	1.3	17.0
121	36	Amstrad	114	s-4	0.3	0.3	43.2
99	50	Apricot Computers	50	-6	0.5b	1.0	3.9
98	63	Arlen	96	+2			37.6
300	205	Atlantic Comp	270		3.6	1.3	9.6
58	45	Audio Fidelity	55	+2			17.6
220	140	Auto Sec	185	-8	2.1	1.1	12.6
370	240	BICC	265	-8	15.7	5.9	15.0
138	64	BSR	80	-3	2.4	3.0	5.3
580	379	Bowthorpe	525	+5	10.0	1.9	18.1
280	182	Br Telecom	182	-8	10.7	5.9	10.6
112	75	Brown Boveri Kent	103	+2	4.3	4.2	9.6
19	11	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	13¼		0.1	0.7	21.1
152	64	CASE	77		0.6	0.8	6.4
738	568	Cable & Wireless	637	●-8	13.6	2.1	17.4
318	213	Cambridge Elec	215	●-3	10.6	4.9	12.9
243	183	CAP Gp	280		2.1	1.1	
57	37	Calonde	46	-1			10.8
225	149	Do 7% CPF	203	-2			
352	203	Comcap	315	+2	2.1	0.7	15.7
343	250	Cray Elect	325	-8	4.6	1.4	36.8
256	140	Crystalate	216	●-6	6.5	3.0	13.1
79	62	Dale Elect	63		6.4	10.2	20.9
190	147	Dataserv	173	r-5	1.0	0.6	
32	29	Dewhurst 'A'	34		1.5	4.4	7.6
365	262	Domino	332	●	2.8	0.8	22.4
50	37	Dowding & Mills	37		2.1	5.7	11.6
212	162	Dubilier	170	●-2	4.1	2.4	12.5
445	370	Electrocomponents	370	●-15	8.9	2.4	18.0
85	46	Electronic Mach	63	-2	1.0	1.6	86.3
62	42	Electronic Rentals	50	●-1	4.5	9.2	13.9
337	237	Emess Lighting	289		8.8b	3.1	16.1
380	255	Eurotherm	280		6.8	2.4	15.1
253	150	Farnell Elect	153	-7	3.1	2.0	15.1
156	108	Ferranti	112	-4	2.4	2.1	17.1
53	25	Forward Tech	42		0.7	1.7	17.1
226	158	GEC	184	-4	6.1	3.3	11.5
160	90	Grosvenor	125		8.2e	6.6	10.4
114	84	Highland Elect	84	-2	3.6	4.3	10.8
163	50	IBL	50	●-5	1.7	3.4	6.9
358	230	Int Signal & Control	231	s-4	1.0	0.4	
243	175	Jones Stroud	243		12.1	5.0	9.4
290	85	Kode	275	●-5	17.3b	6.2	57.4
323	233	Lec Refrigeration	250		17.9	7.2	9.7
219	124	Logica	212	-5	1.4e	0.7	22.9
423	270	MK Elect	360	●-6	15.4	4.3	13.1
178	126	Macro 4	176	+13	1.4	0.8	27.1
433	210	Memec	210	-10	4.3	2.0	18.2
82	51	Micro BS	57	-1	0.7	1.2	9.0
250	115	Micro Focus	120	+5			
58	33	Muirtone Elect	38	-2	4.0e	10.5	28.6
65	49	Murray Elect	49		0.1n	0.2	..
313	241	Newmark (Louis)	308		19.3	6.3	14.0
108	81	NEI	94		7.5	8.0	13.5
49	16	Oceonics	16	-2	1.1	6.9	3.2
580	383	Oxford Instruments	541	-2	2.8	0.5	23.6
32	18	Plecom	27	-1	1.6	5.9	13.4
164	126	Philips Fin 5¾%	£126		575	4.6	..
17	13	Philips Lamps N/V	£13¼	-¼			
260	180	Pilco	240		7.5	3.1	13.1
190	120	Do 'A' Ltd Voting	160		7.5	4.7	8.7
245	162	Plessey	204	-14	7.2	3.5	16.1
24	15	Do ADR 25	£21¼	-¼			
158	116	Pressac	131	-2	3.1	2.4	19.1
45	22	Quest Automation	27	+1			12.9
234	160	Racal Elect	170	●-4	4.3	2.5	15.9
488	158	Rotaflex	478		7.1e	1.5	25.2
615	445	Scholes (GH)	590	-5	31.4	5.3	13.3
152	74	Shorrock	139	-3	2.7	1.9	25.9
54	31	Sound Diffusion	38¼	-2	0.7	1.9	9.1
168	95	STC	154	+4			15.2
216	142	Stone Intl	185	+5	6.5	3.9	10.3
134	78	System Designers	78	-2	0.6	0.8	19.3
16	13	TDK	£13¼	+¼			
253	170	Telephone Rentals	205	-3	10.0	4.9	16.1
125	44	Telemetrix	46	+2	2.5	5.4	2.6
529	374	Thorn EMI	444	●-3	25.0	5.6	16.6
250	170	Thorpe (FW)	250		6.1	2.4	12.4
360	225	Tunstall	290	●-5	2.5	0.9	20.0
318	206	UEI	302	-2	7.9	2.6	20.8
273	185	Unitech	185	-8	8.5	4.6	9.9
285	155	Utd Leasing	170	+4	5.7	3.4	6.0
190	118	Utd Scientific	150	●-6	8.1	5.4	12.4
505	320	VG Instruments	491	-3	3.6	0.7	30.0
323	225	Volex	260		12.9	5.0	8.7
108	54	Western Selection	77	-1	4.3	5.6	18.0
103	75	Whitworth Elect	85		2.2	2.6	13.0
265	230	Wholesale Fitting	260		9.8	3.8	13.3

FINANCE AND LAND

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
246	225	Abingworth	225		1.8	0.8	..
184	128	Aitken Hume	138		10.0	7.2	5.8
715	286	Amalgamata	680		27.5b	4.2	6.4
205	110	Berkley Tech	205	+2			
28	18	Camellia	£18	-1	17.1	1.0	72.2
263	194	Candover	254		5.7	2.2	40.1
43	18	Centreway	32				
29	17	Equity & Gen	27¼	-¼	1.7	6.2	25.7
185	138	Ivory & Sime	138		6.8	4.9	18.9
194	153	Majedie	184		8.9b	4.8	26.4
78	62	Nat Home Loans	63				
95	80	Do 8%	£84¼	+1			
148	114	Newmarket	145				

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FOODS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
160	128	ASDA-MFI	134	-6	4.5	3.4	14.6
37	21	Alpine Drinks	29	●	2.6	9.0	58.0
381	311	Argyll	311	-7	11.1	3.6	13.9
366	236	AB Food	294	●-8	8.7	3.0	11.5
128	97	Assoc Fisheries	99		5.0	5.1	29.5
607	524	Avana	544		17.1	3.1	14.0
355	240	Banks (Sidney C)	310		14.6	4.7	9.2
19	11	Barker & Dobson					
380	230	Barr (AG)	335	●	13.1	3.9	9.5
201	145	Bassett Foods	188	●	9.7	5.2	17.2
108	98	Batleys	98	●	3.1	3.2	11.8
188	145	Beam	188	-7	5.7	3.4	20.1
130	73	Bluebird Conf	91		7.4	8.1	25.9
123	54	Br Vending (BVI)	123		2.0	1.6	22.8
192	142	Cadbury-Schweppes	183	-6	8.4	5.2	19.0
183	145	Carrs Milling	155	-3	8.6	5.5	8.5
270	180	Clifford's Dairies	222		10.3	4.6	12.9
241	142	Do A	201		10.3	5.1	21.5
280	205	Cullens	225				
280	220	Dee	228	-3	10.0	4.4	24.2
201	151	Fisher (Albert)	175		3.2	1.6	23.6
315	248	Fitch Lovell	248	●-5	15.0	6.0	12.2
263	186	Glass Glover	186	●-3	5.8	3.1	14.3
883	758	Hazlewood Foods	848	●-10	13.6	1.6	20.3
250	170	Hillards	193		4.4	2.3	17.0
323	181	Hillsdown Hldgs	273	-7	6.0	2.2	17.1
90	75	Home Farm	80		4.8	6.1	8.2
587	499	Iceland Frozen	514	+5	9.4	1.8	23.0
292	220	Kwik Save	282	-6	7.4	2.6	19.3
110	85	Lees (John J)	105	●	2.9	2.8	13.0
100	50	Lovell (GF)	95		5.0	5.3	8.9
620	565	Low (Wm)	530		17.9	3.4	16.7
760	134	Matthews (Bernard)	223	-2	3.9	1.7	20.1
115	93	Meat Trade Supp	103		7.5	7.3	15.8
218	150	Morrison (W)	202		1.9	0.9	20.8
257	210	Nichols (J.N) (Vimto)	225		8.8	3.8	14.8
82	55	Normans	55¼	●-1	2.7	4.9	15.8
300	258	Nthn Foods	282	●-4	11.4	4.0	14.0
190	152	Nurdin & Peacock	168	-2	5.8	3.5	14.6
185	127	Park Foods	182		8.0	3.7	13.1
248	157	RHM	203	-5	8.0	3.9	13.8
540	388	Rowntree Mac	403	-7	17.4	4.3	11.0
418	344	Sainsbury (J)	370	-8	7.9	2.1	21.5
163	122	Salvesen (Chstn)	152	●	4.6	3.0	19.2
221	154	Somportex	213				
658	520	Tate & Lyle	583	●-5	32.1	5.7	11.4
383	265	Tesco	358	●-10	8.3	2.3	20.4
310	216	Unigate	278	-8	13.9	5.0	13.3
269	218	Utd Biscuits	224	-5	13.6b	6.1	12.1
161	138	Watson & Philip	152	●-1	8.7	5.7	19.0

HOTELS AND CATERERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
433	328	Grand Met	371	-2	13.5	3.6	12.4
286	208	Kennedy Brookes	218	-2	2.1	1.0	11.3
391	312	Ladbroke	338	-2	16.1	4.8	16.1
545	447	Lon Park Hotels	522		14.3	2.7	15.9
100	78	Mount Charlotte	87¼		2.0	2.3	14.4
105	67	Prince Of W Hotels	88		2.1	2.4	15.9
79	58	Queens Moat	69¼		2.3	3.3	15.2
405	370	Savoy Hotels 'A'	370		5.0	1.4	14.6
81	56	Stakis	64		1.6	2.6	15.6
209	146	Trusthouse Forte	153	+1	7.9	5.2	15.2

INDUSTRIALS A-D

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
260	178	AAH	237	-3	11.1	4.7	13.3
239	194	AGB Research	196	-1	9.6	4.9	21.1
127	95	AIM	114		8.2	7.2	12.8
671	598	APV	598	-3	16.8	2.8	11.0
110	80	Aaronson	88		6.0	6.8	9.7
258	172	Adwest	225		11.2	5.0	14.3
343	207	Alexandra W'wear	325	-10	8.8	2.6	19.8
152	144	Alumasc	151				
275	130	Amber Ind	250	●	12.1	4.8	11.6
403	170	Appledore	185	●	8.6	4.6	10.2
47	32	Arenson	42		0.6	1.4	8.5
32	23	Armour	26		0.3	1.2	13.4
440	355	Ash & Lacey	425		28.9	6.8	12.4
91	48	Ashley	48				42.1
530	255	Ass Br Eng 8%	348	+20	11.4	3.3	..
83	37	Aurora	62	+	1.4	2.3	9.7
373	263	Avon Rubber	343	-3	8.6	2.5	12.3
88	43	Ayrshire Metal	61		2.9	4.8	6.3
289	138	BBA	219	-5	2.9	1.3	28.6
455	363	BET Dfd	415	-5	22.9	5.5	12.1
85	67	BETEC	75		2.6	3.5	10.1
386	277	BOC	305	-3	14.1	4.6	11.5
332	237	BTR	295	-8	8.3	2.8	20.6
202	148	Babcock	182	-1	10.9	6.0	13.3
26	16	Bailey (CH)	17¼	+			18.4
423	260	Baird (Wm)	365		18.5	5.1	12.1
310	216	Baker Perkins	280	●-1	10.7	3.8	10.3
210	126	Barro Ind	190		8.3	4.4	14.4
174	112	Barham	156	-3	2.9	1.9	18.4
495	180	Barlow Rand	254				
57	40	Barrow Hepburn	52	+1	3.6	6.9	12.4
305	180	Barton Transport	275		25.7e	9.3	8.4
32	21	Baynes (Charles)	24		1.9b	7.9	..
241	138	Beatson Clarke	201		10.7	5.3	13.8
68	47	Beauford	61		3.8	6.2	8.3
630	151	Beazer (CH)	214	-4	6.0	2.8	15.5
443	318	Beecham	398	●-13	17.1	4.3	16.5
		Bellair Cosmetics					
42	19	Benlox	35	-2	1.5	4.6	30.2
238	229	Bensford (S&W)	237				
148	85	Beralfords	96	-5	7.5	7.8	8.0
136	100	Bespak	132	-2	6.1	4.6	7.5
542	214	Bestobell	522	-10	8.6	1.6	29.8
620	310	Bestwood	600		8.8	1.4	44.7
335	245	Bibby (J)	245	-10	9.6	3.9	14.9
205	140	Biddle	190	-1	3.4	1.8	35.8
123	75	Billam (J)	118		5.0	4.2	13.5
153	84	Birmid Qualcast	139	●	6.1	4.4	13.3
200	105	Birmingham Mint	170	●	8.9	5.2	9.9
174	147	Black Arrow	154	+7	8.4	4.2	13.0
256	178	Black (Peter)	240		2.4	1.0	22.6
62	35	Blackwood Hodge	41	+	1.4b	3.4	6.5
400	189	Blue Arrow	355	●-5	2.0	0.6	23.6
335	157	Bodycote	270	-10	8.6	3.2	10.9
385	265	Booker McConnell	375	-5	17.3	4.6	16.2
289	220	Boots	256	-1	10.1	3.9	16.3
24	8	Boulton (Wm)	20				
353	258	Bowater	310	-3	13.2	4.3	18.8
22	15	Bowater Inc	£17				
123	75	Braithwaite Grp	105				
383	318	Brammer	325	+4	17.9	5.5	14.4
97	62	Brasway	90		3.2	3.6	9.8
47	33	Brengreen	47	+1	2.1	4.4	22.7
50	35	Bridgend Gp	43		0.5	1.2	28.7
199	110	Bridon	161	-4	7.1	4.4	10.0
214	139	Bridport-Gundry	204	+2	7.4	3.6	18.0
138	115	Br Bldg & Eng App	125		1.4	1.1	65.8
303	168	Br Steam	255	●	11.1	4.4	11.0
143	97	Br Syphon	112		4.3	3.8	11.9
323	195	Br Vita	314	+4	10.0	3.2	13.4
423	296	Broken Hill	328	-18			
145	34	Bromsgrove Inds	120	-1	1.9	1.6	20.0
34	15	Bronx Eng	29		0.7	2.4	30.7
48	25	Brooke Tool	37		2.0	5.4	7.5
190	154	Brown & Tawse	170	●	10.3	6.1	10.1
30	19	Brown (John)	27				
73	48	Bruntons (Musl)	70	+2	4.3	6.1	13.8
303	200	Bullough	299	+9	11.7	3.9	14.3
262	135	Burgess	212	-12	3.6	1.7	20.2
83	58	Burns-Anderson	68	●	4.0	5.9	14.7
102	36	Camford Eng	93	-2	2.5e	2.7	15.8
58	25	Caparo Ind	52	+1	2.4	4.6	43.0
90	56	Cape Ind	72	●	2.5e	4.0	9.0
405	253	Cardo Eng	370	●-5	22.9	6.2	8.9
120	56	Castings	118	●	4.3	3.6	11.0
38	25	Celestion	33	●	1.4	4.2	11.4
8	5	Central & Sheer	5				11.0
35	13	Centreway Ind	24				11.8
93	45	CH Ind	90	●	3.4	3.8	10.5
87	66	Chamberlain Ph	87	●	5.8	6.7	12.7
105	59	Chamberlin & Hill	100	●	5.0	5.0	10.9
260	193	Charter Cons	248	●-2	16.4	6.6	13.2
650	516	Chemring	560		20.7	3.7	12.2
358	265	Christies Int	258	-2	7.9	2.9	18.1
58	36	Christy Hunt	49				13.8
250	132	Clarke (Clement)	244	-3	6.5	2.7	37.0
143	98	Clayton Son	140		10.0	7.1	9.4
520	380	Coben (A)	470	●	15.4	3.3	71.1
216	141	Coloroll Gp	190	-4	7.1	3.7	14.8
20	9	Combined Tech	9¼				
112	71	Concentric	105	+7	5.6	5.3	14.4
57	28	Cont Stationery	54	●-2	1.3	2.4	13.7
205	74	Cook (Wm)	205	●+10	6.4	3.1	14.8
570	356	Cookson	458	-2	11.1	2.4	12.4
80	32	Copson (F)	70		2.1	3.0	39.3
111	63	Cosalt	103	-1	4.8	4.5	15.9
425	331	Courtney Pope	411		12.9	3.1	13.1
81	40	Cowan De Groot	65	-2	3.6	5.5	11.5
174	121	Crest Nicholson	154	-2	6.8	4.4	12.6
224	156	Crown House	198	-4	11.3	5.7	11.2
218	137	Cummins 3¼%	£137	-4	375	2.7	
48	32	DSC	36		0.7e	1.9	
315	207	DPCE	256		2.3	0.9	37.1
305	208	Dalgety	265	-8	17.9	6.8	10.1
23	18	Dana	£19¼				
80	48	Dawes & Mist 'A'	56		3.2	5.7	
236	178	Davies & Newman	236	●+6	14.3	6.1	7.6
132	92	Davy	125	●-1	6.9	5.5	9.8
10	698	De La Rue	£10	●-	47.1	4.6	12.5
229	171	Delta	190	-5	9.3	4.9	9.4
266	188	Densend Stamping	260	-1	11.4	4.4	13.1
315	168	Desoutter	245	-10	10.4	4.2	10.2
19	17	Dinkie Heel	17¼		0.6	3.4	19.7
371	195	Diploma	195	-20	7.5	3.8	12.1
102	83	Dobson Park	90	●	7.4	8.2	12.9
110	98	Dom	105	-1	7.1	6.8	11.6
132	95	Dominion Int	115	●-7	7.9	6.9	12.7
150	25	Dwek	110	-2			
97	81	Dyson (J&J)	86	-2	5.7	6.6	20.9
86	72	Do A	74	-1	5.7	7.7	18.0

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
313	248	Eastern Prod	268		14.3	5.3	6.7
221	158	Edbro	193	●	10.7	5.5	12.6
277	214	EIS	229		9.6	4.2	12.5
43	29	Elbief	39	-4	2.7	6.9	14.2
153	102	Eleco	137	-2	6.8n	4.8	13.7
28	17	Electrolux (AE) 'B'	£26¼				
104	52	Elliott (B)	97	-¼	4.3	4.4	23.8
28	18	Emhart	£24		13.9	5.8	..
381	262	English China Clay	311	-3	16.1	5.2	12.4
28	19	Ericsson (LM) 'B'	£21¼		9.0	0.4	..
164	134	Erskine House	138	f-2	0.5b	0.4	13.2
177	130	European Ferries	142	+1	6.8	4.8	10.5
142	112	Do 5% Pf	142	+14	7.1	5.0	
342	158	Evered	214	-4	5.0	2.3	11.8
214	124	Exsamer Int	176	r	9.6b	5.5	15.0
415	315	Extel	363	●-5	14.3	3.9	16.4
55	22	Falcon	44	-1	0.7	1.6	97.8
42	28	Feedex Agric Ind	32		2.1	6.6	8.3
143	106	Fenner (JH)	127		7.1	5.6	20.0
75	60	Fife Indmar	60		5.0	8.3	17.4
628	408	Fisons	600	-6	7.9	1.3	26.7
87	35	Fitzwilton	63		1.0	1.6	..
124	84	Flexello C&W	106	●	5.6	5.3	7.9
69	31	Fobel	50	-1	0.6	1.2	5.9
123	100	Fogarty	103	-2	6.1	5.9	13.4
41	27	Folkes Group N/V	35	-1	2.0	5.8	8.2
199	157	Fothergill & Harvey	175	+1	12.5	7.1	13.1
67	48	French (Thomas)	48	-5	4.1	8.5	94.1
131	84	GEI Int	104	●	8.4	8.1	13.2
383	256	GKN	330	-2	17.1	5.2	11.1
310	260	GR	305		10.0	3.3	8.4
118	90	Garton Eng	104		5.0	4.8	7.8
157	100	Gestetner	122	-7	2.1	1.7	11.0
150	111	Gevers	133		4.7	3.5	15.2
11	756	Glaxo	950	-23	15.7	1.7	25.5
344	194	Glynwed	312	-2	12.0	3.8	15.8
505	310	Goring Kerr	310		15.5	5.0	11.9
182	107	Grampian Hldgs	145		5.7	3.9	14.8
312	205	Granada	274		10.9	4.0	12.4
10	6¼	Growbell	7¼		0.5	6.6	14.4
93	58	Habit Precision	84¼	●	2.6	3.1	17.8
232	134	Hall Eng	182	-8	12.0	6.6	8.6
182	126	Hall (M)	145		6.4	4.4	10.9
285	180	Halles	183		14.3	7.8	16.3
280	230	Halma	270		2.4	0.9	29.8
41	25	Hampson Ind	39	-1	1.8	4.6	9.4
49	21	Hanimex	21	-1			
191	141	Hanson	170	●-1	5.7b	3.4	15.1
190	145	Do 8% Cnv	£171	+1	800	4.7	..
116	98	Do 5¼% Pf	108	-1	8.2	7.6	..
124	116	Do 10%	£118¼		0	8.4	..
190	133	Hargreaves	180	●+1	7.9	4.4	12.5
275	175	Harris (Philip)	263		13.2	5.0	12.6
623	431	Hawker Siddeley	521	-2	20.7	4.0	11.5
150	92	Hawley	105	-3	2.7	2.6	8.4
190	81	Hay (Norman)	160		5.4	3.4	28.9
221	140	Hepworth Ceramic	204	-2	10.3	5.0	17.0
201	98	Hestair	158	-5	8.1b	3.9	18.4
98	65	Hewitt (J)	85		3.9	4.6	7.5
142	122	Heyrigate & Job	135	-2			26.2
		Hills Bros	2089				
106	68	Holt Lloyd	85	●+1	5.7	6.0	13.7
285	148	Hopkinsons	253	●	10.7	4.2	10.0
120	91	Howden	99		5.5	5.6	8.0
310	234	Hunting Assoc	285	●-5	11.4	4.0	8.8
115	86	Hunting Group	98	●-5	8.6	8.8	7.4
285	207	Hutchsn Whampoa	259	+5			
191	119	IMI	164	-1	7.5	4.6	13.6
315	211	Isotron	229		1.8	0.8	42.5
255	255	Jacksons Bourne	255	-10	8.6	3.4	14.3
127	95	Jardine Math	127	+1			
615	473	Johnson Cleaners	565		29.3	5.2	15.4
144	22	Johnson Matthey	183	●	3.6	2.0	12.4
44	22	Johnson & FB					16.0
330	235	Johnston	313	+1	10.7	3.4	12.2
130	68	Jones & Shipman	128		5.5	4.3	8.5
132	67	Jourdan (Thomas)	107	-1	5.3	5.0	14.2
29	21	Kalamazoo	28		2.9e	10.4	9.4
38	25	Kalon	30¼		1.7	5.6	21.0
325	188	Kelsey Ind	315		11.4	3.6	15.3
139	105	Kennedy Smale	120		2.0b	1.7	21.1
298	220	Kershaw (A)	273	-2	21.4	7.8	22.8
315	123	Klean-E-Se	200		8.6b	4.3	13.3

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
39	22	LDH	34	-1	0.5	1.5	20.5
317	241	Lep	253		7.9	3.1	24.8
323	216	Laird	253		8.6	3.4	9.8
77	42	Lawtex	68		3.6b	5.5	8.6
77	41	Lee (Arthur)	67	●-2	3.3	4.9	9.8
34	18	Leisland	21	-1			15.0
113	69	Lilleshall	105		3.2	3.0	20.3
86	64	Linread	77		3.6	4.7	6.1
73	53	Lloyd (FH)	68		5.4	7.9	9.2
35	23	Locker (T)	24¼	●-1	1.9	7.8	8.9
230	179	Lon Midland	198		14.2	7.2	11.1
135	99	Do Dfd	103	-2			
77	59	Lon & Nthn	70	-2	7.4	10.6	12.2
227	158	Lon Intl	190	-1	6.6	3.5	16.0
233	134	Longton Ind	218		5.7	2.6	16.5
480	319	Low & Bonar	438	-10	13.6	3.1	14.2
398	306	ML Hldgs	388	-2	11.1b	2.9	21.8
115	64	MS Int	107	+1	0.7	0.7	15.3
50	32	MY Holdings					
393	255	Macarthys Pharm	368	-5	13.8	3.7	18.0
160	121	Maclarlane	137		3.5	2.6	18.2
79	43	Maclellan (P&W)	63		2.7	4.3	11.7
288	185	McKechnie	214	-2	14.3b	6.7	10.3
125	78	Magnolia	120		4.8	4.0	11.0
695	495	Manchester Ship	665	-5	8.5	1.3	22.5
79	52	Manganese Bronze	63	-3	4.3	6.8	7.4
86	66	Marling	71		2.3	3.2	8.6
143	65	Marshall (Loxley)	118	-8	5.2	4.4	9.1
85	65	Marshalls Univ	72		2.9	4.0	17.8
805	525	Metal Box	710	●-15	27.1	3.8	10.1
194	128	Metal Closures	141	-5	9.6	6.8	21.1
91	55	Metalrax	80	-1	3.2	4.0	13.6
78	58	Mitchell Cotts	60¼		6.1	10.1	6.1
125	70	Mitchell Somers	116	●	5.5	4.8	11.6
198	163	Molins	175		11.3	6.5	9.1
318	272	Morgan Crucible	258	-2	12.1	4.7	14.4
42	20	Neepsend	34¼	-¼	0.1e	0.3	17.9
216	158	Neill (J)	168		10.0	6.0	6.0
41	28	Newman Inds	36	-1	1.1	3.1	54.5
153	92	Newman Tonks	149	●-1	10.3	6.9	12.4
132	66	Noble & Lund	132	+10	1.0	0.8	42.6
65	43	Norton	46	-1	1.4	3.0	51.7
289	186	Norcros	242	●-5	13.3	5.5	11.6
258	203	Office Elect Mach	220	-3	12.1	5.5	8.0
448	247	Parker Knoll 'A'	403	-3	15.0	3.7	14.7
345	223	Park Place	330		9.5	2.9	27.9
960	525	Parrish JT	960				
185	173	P-E Intl	173				
603	383	Pearson	511	-2	14.3	2.8	17.1
27	11	Peek	19				45.2
135	88	Peerless	123		9.0n	7.3	16.6
674	332	Pegler-Hattersley	622	-2	28.6	4.6	13.2
520	140	Pentland Ind	420	s-20	1.1	0.3	23.8
14	775	Photo-Me	£12	-1	7.5	0.6	31.1
483	331	Pilkington	403	●-8	19.3	4.8	10.7
95	51	Plastic Constr	77	-2	4.0	5.2	13.5
365	185	Portals	290		10.5	3.6	12.5
323	215	Porter Chadburn	300	-3	1.5	0.5	..
314	238	Powell Duffryn	276	●	21.7	7.9	20.0
164	95	Prestwich Hldgs	103	-1	1.0	1.0	22.3
131	58	Pritchard Serv	117	●-1	3.6	3.1	33.6
190	119	RHP	184	+1	6.4	3.5	13.7
158	123	Radiant Metal	150		3.6	2.4	..
589	421	Rank Org	484	-10	22.5	4.6	17.1
228	115	Ransome Sims	165	-2	7.1	4.3	13.5
138	98	Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge)	125	-1	3.6	2.9	4.5
900	605	Reckitt & Colman	804	-6	22.9	2.8	17.4
245	118	Redfearn Glass	211	●	2.9	1.4	12.6
343	200	Reed Executive	338		6.4	1.9	15.1
10	648	Reed Int	870	●-10	32.1	3.3	13.2
173	132	Relyon	168		6.6	3.9	13.5
91	57	Renold	67	●	2.9	4.3	8.4
102	85	Restmor	90		5.7	6.3	13.9
518	345	Reuters	468	+5	4.6	0.9	35.9
39	21	Rexmore	35¼		1.4b	3.9	14.0
180	110	Ricardo Eng	150		4.1	2.7	16.3
90	53	Richard (Leics)	90		4.3	4.8	9.9
58	19	Richardson West	37	-2			16.8
152	95	Robertson Res	98		3.6	3.8	10.3
343	151	Robinson (Thomas)	325	-1			44.6
55	30	Rockware	45	-1			10.7
150	128	Ropner	135	-3	9.3	6.9	9.3
146	120	Do 'A'	120	-2	9.3	7.8	8.2
3	0¼	Rotaprint	2¼				1.2
162	116	Rotork	123	-4	7.7	6.3	9.3
130	96	Russell (A)	96	●	2.3	2.4	24.6

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1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
38	17	SI	32	-1	2.3e	7.2	5.6
274	214	Sale Tilney	235	-3	9.3	4.0	13.7
99	55	Sandhurst	71	-2	1.8	2.5	59.7
90	49	Savile Gordon (J)	80	-1	3.5	4.4	18.7
528	373	Scapa	480	●-3	17.3	3.6	11.7
141	103	Scott Greenham	126	●-2	4.7	3.7	12.8
195	120	Scot Heritable	170		4.3	2.5	14.8
170	94	Scott & Robertson	155		3.9	2.5	15.7
164	124	Securicor	126		1.7	1.3	32.9
124	111	Do A	111		1.6	1.4	29.0
164	99	Security Serv	111		3.4	3.1	21.9
52	29	Senior Eng	44		2.4	5.5	13.3
136	75	Shiloh	122	-2	3.9	3.2	8.3
153	102	Sidlaw	125	●-5	12.9	10.3	7.7
990	703	Siebe	940	-10	19.3	2.1	17.2
53	32	Silentnight	44		1.4	3.2	78.6
303	180	Simon Eng	238		12.1	5.1	8.2
149	83	Six Hundred	110	●-1	8.3	7.5	13.0
500	388	Sketchley	464	●-2	25.0	5.4	17.9
35	26	SKF B	£34				
135	94	Smith & Nephew	123	-2	3.3	2.7	21.0
41	30	Smith Whitworth	37		0.4	1.1	25.0
335	228	Smiths Ind	263		6.8	2.6	20.5
225	163	Spear (JW)	200		8.6	4.3	15.2
194	128	Spirax-Sarco	174	-2	7.6	4.4	12.9
153	71	Staffs Potteries	153	+2	5.7	3.7	9.3
118	86	Stag Furniture	109		7.9	7.2	10.7
83	43	Star Comp	80				35.9
610	345	Staveley	580	●	25.0	4.3	13.2
500	354	Steetley	458	-5	18.6	4.1	13.9
118	98	Sterling Ind	118	●	3.9	3.4	27.4
253	170	Stocklake	243		17.1	7.0	5.2
96	75	Stonehill	75	●	8.6	11.5	7.9
210	153	Stothert & Pitt	195				5.8
224	183	Sunlight Serv	216		12.9	6.0	12.9
248	150	Suter	225	-3	6.0	2.7	23.6
284	90	Swire Pacific A	112	s+3			
43	12	Sycamore	33	-2			
221	160	Sytone	175		14.3	8.2	12.1
587	349	TI	509	-4	18.6	3.7	16.8
128	115	TNT	128	-7	b		
250	95	TSL Thermal	105	●-5	4.3	4.1	5.4
535	360	Tace	470	-45	9.5	2.0	21.9
77	33	Takeda Chem	£77				
8	5	Talbex	5	-			
95	64	Tellos	85	-2	4.0	4.7	10.1
165	118	Tex Hldgs	136		6.4	4.7	12.0
110	91	Third Mile	110		3.1	2.8	12.2
236	69	Thomson T-Line	223				
333	203	Tomkins (FH)	308	-2	5.2b	1.7	26.8
335	262	Trafalgar House	262	-6	18.9	7.2	7.1
243	200	Transcontinental	222		9.6	4.3	16.3
185	133	Transport Dev	182	-2	8.9	4.9	15.7
22	9	Tranwood	14	-1			26.9
90	58	Trefus	74		0.1	0.1	61.2
144	78	Triplex	137	●-2	2.9	2.1	14.9
241	75	Turner & Newall	189	-4	10.7b	5.4	7.7
261	95	UKO	240		7.1	3.0	11.2
125	75	Unigroup	102	-2	1.6	1.6	22.7
17	13	Unilever	£17		55.2	3.2	15.6
82	56	Unilever (NV)	£80				
288	212	Valor	260	-3	7.3	2.8	14.4
540	293	Vickers	420	+2	18.6	4.4	12.1
130	102	Victor Products	128	-2	6.8	5.3	17.2
195	120	Viaten	139	-2	2.3	1.7	24.1
204	134	Volkswagen	£144	-¼			
198	116	WSL	183	-4			65.1
165	128	Wade Potteries	135	-6	4.4	3.3	13.7
236	156	Wagon Ind	233		12.1	5.2	12.6
144	69	Waterford Glass	118	-2	1.9	1.6	17.5
198	161	Watshams	188	-3	5.1	2.7	26.9
375	239	Wedgwood	321		14.3	4.5	10.5
154	69	Weir	112	-2	4.1	3.7	8.8
231	180	Wellcome	180	-2	3.0	1.7	24.0
50	14	Wellman	44	-2			11.1
110	55	Westland	68	-2	4.3	6.3	23.6
118	78	Wests	114		7.9	6.9	15.7
295	210	Whatman Reeve	280		3.5	1.3	19.7
124	82	Whessoe	95		7.9	8.3	8.4
263	177	Whitecroft	217	●-2	12.0	5.5	11.4
188	137	Wilkes (James)	165		9.6	5.8	10.6
740	395	Williams Hldgs	645	-5	17.1	2.7	27.2
150	120	Wills Gp	145	+2	8.6	5.9	..
598	426	Wolseley	523	●	15.0b	2.9	18.7
84	56	Wood (Arthur)	68		3.6	5.3	17.2
44	26	Wood (SW)	37		1.4e	3.8	13.1
93	43	Woodhouse & Rix	72	-1	3.6	5.0	11.4
89	64	Wyndham Eng	64		2.6b	4.1	12.7
178	135	Young (H)	140	-3	4.7	3.4	14.1

INSURANCE

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
226	182	Abbey Life	182	-3	9.9	5.4	
26	22	Alex & Alex	£25	+¼	100	4.0	
28	23	Am Gen	£28¼	-¼	88.0	3.1	
390	223	Bradstock	375		8.5	2.3	28.4
917	802	Britannic	869	-10	42.6	4.9	
336	228	Com Union	310	-3	16.9	5.5	
301	235	Equity & Law	248	-7	9.6	3.9	
431	213	FAI	280				
954	701	Gen Accident	832	-10	31.4	3.8	20.9
954	720	GRE	884	-18	41.1	4.6	25.8
706	514	Heath C E	537	-5	34.9	6.8	7.7
349	267	Hogg Robinson	317	-3	13.7	4.3	12.8
288	231	Legal & Gen	248	-7	11.7	4.7	10.5
224	178	London & Man	183	-1	8.5	4.6	7.2
455	281	Lon Utd Inv	444		24.6b	5.5	11.8
68	29	Marsh & McLen	£43	●-¼	220	5.1	
285	220	Minet	259	-1	11.4	4.4	12.4
348	223	PWS	323	●	12.9	4.0	20.9
15	12	Pearl	£14		82.9	4.2	
942	718	Prudential	827	-10	37.1	4.5	54.6
453	361	Refuge	426	-2	19.6	4.6	
967	788	Royal	839	-13	36.8	4.4	68.8
420	328	Sedgwick Gp	353		15.7	4.4	16.7
474	346	Stewart Wr'son	462	-5	15.7	3.4	18.7
445	400	Sturge Hldgs	405	-5	10.0n	2.5	20.9
772	520	Sun Alliance	687	-15	25.0	3.6	61.8
837	772	Sun Life	852	-12	33.9	3.9	
550	120	Trade Indemnity	240		4.6	1.9	8.7
474	394	Willis Faber	417		12.5	3.0	19.8

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LEISURE

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
144	96	Barr & WA 'A'	134	-5	10.0	7.5	10.5
220	128	Boosey & Hawkes	180				24.0
171	98	Brent Walker	167		7.9	4.7	12.9
58	34	Campari	46		1.4	3.0	12.3
225	158	Chrysalis	187	+1	8.0	4.3	12.1
410	325	First Leisure	383	-3	9.3	2.4	19.7
62	48	GRA	53	-1			44.5
81	65	Hertburger Brooks	65				42.5
128	93	Horizon Travel	113	-1	6.3	5.6	5.4
131	94	Ins Leisure	126		7.1	5.6	11.6
103	32	Juliana's Hldgs	39		4.3	11.0	15.2
180	137	Lee Intl	161	-2			
169	130	Medminster	142	r+2	7.9	5.6	9.5
391	278	Pleasurama	315	-3	10.7	3.4	13.0
393	326	Really Useful	375	+2	16.1	4.3	15.4
64	43	Riley Leisure	46				25.4
228	150	Saga Holidays	150	-12	6.6	4.4	12.7
368	227	Samuelson Gp	245	●	3.4	1.4	14.0
72	51	Tottenham Hotspur	69		5.7e	8.3	12.5
183	125	Zetters	172		6.1	3.5	14.7

MINING

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
13	4	Ang Amer Coal	£4¼				57.1
10	638	Ang Am	670	-5	54.0	8.1	
57	33	Am Gold	£34	+¼	446	12.9	
58	33	AAIT	£43	+¼	271	6.2	
40	22	Anglovaal	£23	●+1	142	6.2	
41	22	Do A	£23	●+1	142	6.2	
198	120	Ayer Hitam	140		47.5	33.9	
425	240	Blyvoors	250		79.0	31.6	
160	80	Bracken	90		26.0	28.9	
21	9	Buffels	£19¼	+¼	262	25.4	
358	229	CRA	229	-10			
89	43	Carr Boyd	48	-2			
534	419	Cons Goldfields	427	-5	35.0	8.2	10.5
531	314	De Beers	408	-3	18.0	4.4	
200	105	Deelkraal	128	+4	40	3.1	
9	4	Doornfontein	£4¼		82.0	20.7	
13	7	Driefontein	£7¼		126	18.8	
7	2	Durban	£6¼				
255	150	E Daggas	180	+5			
594	258	Elandsrand	323	+5	12.0	3.7	
205	129	El Oro	200		8.6	3.3	13.9
195	85	Elsburg	85	-3	14.0	14.7	
390	220	E Rand Gold	238	-7	26.0	11.8	
4	2	E Rand Prop	£2¼				
8	4	FS Cons	£4¼	-¼			
213	93	FS Dev	135	+5			
75	19	Geevor Tin	22	+3			0.8
8	4	Genbel	£5	+¼	60.0	12.0	
10	6	Gen Mining	£7¼	+¼	87.0	11.6	
10	5	GFSA	£5¼	+¼	46.0	8.0	
478	313	GM Kalgoorli	343	-25			
83	35	Gopeng	45		20.0	44.4	
375	170	Grootvlei	180	+2	54.0	30.0	
158	91	Hampton Areas	146		5.4	3.7	32.8
9	4	Harmony	£5¼		62.8	12.0	
350	175	Hartbees	200		17.0	8.5	
81	47	Johnnies	£52¼	-¼	345	6.6	
12	6	Kinross	£6¼		85.0	14.1	
8	6	Kloof	£3		40.0	13.1	
160	65	Leslie	75	+2	29.0	38.7	
13	6	Libanon	£6		115	17.9	
410	170	Loraine	198	+5			
157	67	MAM	68	+¼			
28	15	Malaysian Mining	21				
123	60	Manevale	70	+8	17.0	24.3	
28	14	Metals Exp	22	-3			
26	5	Mhangura	7	-1			
9	5	Middle Wits	£6	+¼			
655	490	Minorco	490		10.0	2.0	
5	2	New Wits	£3		23.0	7.7	
142	73	Nth Broken Hill	74	-4			
44	25	Nth Kalgurli	29¼	-3			
22	10	Orange Free	£11¼	+¼			
128	90	Peraking Tin	90				
289	205	Peko Wallsend	206				
25	8	Rand Mines Ltd	£5¼				
445	175	Rand Mines Prop	185	+10	12.0	6.5	5.1
69	16	Randfontein	£42	+1	551	13.1	
296	225	Renison	258	-6			
791	511	RTZ	554		31.4	5.7	7.3
7	4	Rustenburg	£5¼		26.0	4.6	42.4
10	5	St Helena	£6¼		125	20.0	
168	70	SA Land	80	+5	18.0	22.5	
31	14	Southvaal	£18¼	+¼	118	7.2	
556	288	Shiforden	298	+3			
138	80	Sungei Besi	98				
138	75	Tronoh	83	-5			
589	300	Unisel	363	+3	46.0	12.7	
59	31	Vaal Reefs	£35		556	15.9	
544	233	Venterspost	248	-2	54.0	21.8	
105	52	Vlakfontein	60	+5	15.0	25.0	
90	45	Vogels	50		4.3	8.6	6.5
17	10	Wankie Colliery	16				
545	288	Welkom	300	-10	67.0	22.3	
310	128	Western Areas	153		23.0	15.0	
29	15	Western Deep	£16	-¼	171	10.5	
196	114	Western Mining	128	-4	3.0	2.3	
266	113	West Rand Cons	130		12.0	9.2	
140	80	Winm Creek	98	-7			
17	7	Winkels	£8¼	+¼	175	21.2	
56	20	Wn Nigel	23	-2	1.1	4.8	
16	10	Zambia Copper	11	+1			
58	26	Zandpan	33	-2	3.7	11.2	

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
250	138	AE	225		7.4	3.3	15.7
168	78	Appleyard	131	-2	7.1	5.4	6.0
141	70	Armstrong	125	+1	2.2	1.8	16.6
53	24	BSG	46		1.6	3.5	14.1
		Blumel Bros					
314	185	Bramall (CD)	294	-3	11.1	3.8	16.1
808	421	Br Aerospace	486	-7	22.6	4.8	9.8
151	90	Br Car Auctions	124	●	5.0	4.0	13.6
273	168	Caffyns	225	●	7.9	3.5	
197	79	Cowie (T)	184	-1	5.0	2.7	8.6
133	106	Davis (Godfrey)	107	●-1	6.4	6.0	9.2
241	172	Dowty	218	+13	7.3	3.3	16.8
115	36	ERF	88	-3			5.4
332	253	FR Group	312		4.6	1.5	20.9
191	125	Ford Motor	189	-2	7.0	3.7	
80	56	Gates (Frank G)	78		4.3	5.7	9.5
298	234	General Motor	245	-5	25.0	10.2	
95	51	Glanfield Lawrence	88	-2			
140	114	Group Lotus	129				49.4
114	68	Hartwells	95	●	3.8	4.0	11.7
494	373	Honda Motor	445	+11	3.8	0.9	
583	335	Jaguar	515	-8	12.3	2.4	10.6
142	72	Jessups	127		6.1	4.8	9.6
115	56	Kwik-Fit	106		3.0	2.8	15.0
402	269	Lex	307	-2	15.1	4.9	17.4
163	90	Lookers	163		7.6	4.7	10.4
653	470	Lucas	548	-15	15.7	2.9	11.0
141	116	Perry Gp	122		6.4	5.2	11.2
91	69	Plaxtons (GB)	69	●	6.4	9.3	9.4
96	51	Quick (HJ)	82		4.1	5.0	11.5
71	28	Rover	38				
72	43	Supra	60	-2	3.1	5.2	11.5
68	32	Woodhead (Jonas)	57	-1	1.4	2.5	10.8

NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
260	195	Assoc Book	228		8.0	3.5	14.4
358	220	Assoc Newspaper	313	●	6.3	2.0	17.1
315	260	Black (A&C)	310		14.3	4.6	17.1
730	515	Bristol	670		38.6	5.8	18.0
505	450	Collins (Wm)	460		11.1	2.4	20.7
383	305	Do A	310		11.1	3.6	14.0
205	136	EMAP 'A'	204		5.4	2.6	20.8
378	330	Haynes Publishing	360		20.0	5.6	18.8
238	85	Home Counties	230	+10	10.0	4.3	14.6
380	163	Independent	305		12.0	3.9	
569	404	Int Thomson	534		14.0	2.6	14.1
14	620	News-International	£13		14.0	1.1	
680	470	Octopus	515	+5	9.6	1.9	18.3
138	112	Portsmouth Sund	117	●+1	5.7	4.9	21.0
455	220	Trinity Intl	413		21.4	5.2	11.9
403	280	Utd Newspapers	383	-2	22.9	6.0	15.3

OIL

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
126	88	Ampol	88	-1			
30	9	Aran Energy	11				
33	10	Atlantic Resources	12				
595	516	Br Petroleum	573	-10	48.6	8.5	6.3
15	5	Bristol Oil	14	-3			
365	323	Br Borneo	336		28.6	8.5	11.9
210	135	Brand	136	-4	18.6	13.7	3.7
419	259	Burmah	382	-2	18.2	4.6	12.1
103	51	Carless Capel	56	●	3.9	7.0	10.4
150	84	Century	135	●-1	7.1	5.3	66.5
33	10	Charterhall	26				60.2
152	99	Enterprise	105		12.1	11.5	4.1
62	24	Gerber Energy	37	-1			
312	200	Global N Res	237				
58	28	Goal Pet	32	+1	1.4	4.4	12.1
120	38	Gt Western Res	58		2.9	5.0	
430	271	IC Gas	403	●-2	23.9	5.9	10.5
7	4	ICC Oil					
54	33	Inoco	33				
29	11	KCA Drilling	11		4.3	39.1	3.7
243	85	LASMO	100	-1	17.4	17.4	3.4
300	130	Do Units	180		14.2	79.3	
48	15	New London Oil	17	-3			
143	95	Petrocon	95	-5	8.6	9.1	11.9
34	23	Premier	27				15.8
53	43	Royal Dutch	£52	-	226	4.3	
810	653	Shell	786	-7	50.0	6.4	7.7
185	133	Silkolene	172		8.6	5.0	26.6
97	18	Sovereign	23	-2			1.5
23	11	TR Energy	11				11.3
153	43	Tricentrol	50		7.1	14.2	2.2
280	85	Triton Europe	86				11.7
218	155	Ultramar	161	-2	15.0	9.3	5.0

OVERSEAS TRADERS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
56	31	Borthwick	53		0.7	1.3	14.8
158	127	Cmlington	138		10.0	7.2	12.2
107	77	Finlay (James)	81	●	5.9	7.3	
395	325	Harrison Crosfield	353	-2	28.6	8.1	17.8
400	303	Inchcape	363	-3	25.9	7.1	26.8
37	28	Jacks (Wm)	33		1.6	4.8	12.5
283	183	Lonrho	241	-2	17.1	7.1	11.9
72	51	Ocean Wilson	67	●	5.4	8.1	7.9
258	190	Paterson Zoch	210		8.6	4.1	6.9
260	190	Do 'A'	210		8.6	4.1	6.9
213	128	Polly Peck	140	-3	7.5	5.4	2.7
30	30	Sime Darby	41	+1			
580	565	Steel Bros	565	+10	22.9	4.1	13.3
224	61	Tozer Kemsley	159	-2			57.0
200	153	Yule Catto	196	-4	10.0	5.1	9.1

PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
245	215	Abbott Mead	225	-3	4.0	1.8	21.9
160	120	Addison Page	130				
58	43	Adcom Int	46	-2	1.6	3.5	16.0
258	225	Assoc Paper	248	-2	8.9	3.6	14.9
45	31	Ault & Wiborg	33				8.0
158	143	Barker (Charles)	143	-2			
190	138	Bemrose	170	-3	7.1	4.2	69.4
357	217	Boase Massimi	244	r-3	8.2b	3.4	14.2
304	201	BPCC	273	+3	17.1b	6.3	22.3
186	143	Brunning	178		7.0	3.9	44.6
185	142	Do R/V	178		7.0	3.9	44.6
222	155	Bunzl	205		4.8	2.3	21.0
930	720	Carlton Comm	830	●-30	9.5	1.1	27.3
225	173	Chapman	211	●	12.0	5.7	21.6
355	178	Cropper (James)	350	●	3.9	1.1	7.9
314	189	DRG	284	-6	11.8	4.2	12.3
186	143	Davidson Pearce	143	-2	3.6	2.5	14.7
483	360	Eucalyptus Pulp	450		7.1	1.6	7.7
281	172	Ferguson Ind	280	+2	11.3	4.0	17.5
465	375	Frich Design	410		8.7	2.1	22.3
90	53	Geers Gross	78	-1	4.3	5.5	21.2
233	200	Gold Greenless	203	-2	4.1	2.0	22.2
180	108	Good Relations	108	-5	7.0	6.5	18.2
293	186	Hunterprint	251	-5	8.9	3.5	9.2
123	110	Lopex	118	+5			
420	311	Lowe H-S C-E	390	-8	8.6	2.2	23.0
235	140	McCorquodale	198	●	8.8	4.4	19.7
135	93	More O'Ferrall	125		5.7	4.6	15.8
155	123	Norton Opax	138	+3	5.0	3.6	14.3
28	19	Ogilvy & Mather	£21¼	-			
45	28	Owen Paper	44				41.8
865	513	St Ives Gp	735		12.9b	1.8	30.2
985	680	Saatchi & Saatchi	898	●-7	22.9	3.3	13.9
150	113	Do 6.3% Cnv Prf	113	-1	9.0	8.0	
218	124	Smurfit (Jeff)	217	+4	4.7	2.2	
220	200	Usher Walker	210		10.4	5.0	9.7
215	140	Valin Pollen	140	●	1.7	1.2	28.7
75	40	Wace	71	+4			19.7
955	565	Waddington (J)	895	●-5	37.1	4.1	16.5
291	238	Walmough	238		9.3	3.9	11.7
565	320	Wight Collins	463	+13	6.1	1.3	25.7

PROPERTY

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
88	24	Abaco	68	r-5	0.3b	0.4	
84	68	Allied Lon	80		2.0	2.5	19.0
92	70	Apex	92	+2	2.9	3.2	18.2
183	173	Arlington Secs	173	-2			
124	65	Belgrave	123	●+2	6.4	5.2	13.2
296	218	Biton (P)	296	●+2	17.1	5.8	15.0
595	440	Bradford	550	●	15.4	2.8	18.9
188	144	Br Land	168	●-1	4.3	2.6	14.0
170	138	Brixton	161	-2	8.1	5.0	18.9
46	36	Card (A) & Sons	43				
233	218	Cap & Counties	233		8.6	3.7	21.6
290	200	Cardiff Prop	280	-5	2.6	0.9	..
198	168	Centrovincial	168	-5	8.6	5.1	24.0
485	410	Chesterfield	465	-5	17.1	3.7	19.3
870	780	CALA	870	+5	25.7b	3.0	12.9
171	131	Clarke Nickolls	160		9.0	5.6	24.2
279	164	Conpolls	258		6.0	2.3	24.4
20	14	Control Secs	16¼	-1			3.1
140	99	Country & New	121	●+1	2.7	2.2	28.1
177	117	County 'B'	166		5.6	3.4	5.6
255	175	Cussins	255		8.6	3.4	57.8
755	470	Daejan	670	-10	20.0	3.0	13.7
19	6	Dares	15	r+			
175	145	Estates & Agency	145	●	4.3	3.0	52.2
120	47	Egerton Trust	96	●-4	0.7	0.7	..
120	105	Estates Gen	112		3.6	3.2	23.2
181	140	Estates Prop	181		12.1	6.7	15.8
112	83	Evans Of Leeds	108		5.7	5.3	12.1
172	51	Federated Housing	138		4.7	3.0	16.4
70	38	Five Oaks	65				9.0
208	170	Frogmore	208	+3	10.1	4.9	13.0
192	148	Gr Portland	180		8.4	5.2	22.4
274	202	Greycoat	248	●+2	3.1	1.3	48.6
16	11	Halwood Gp	£12				
400	204	Hambro Countrywide	310				
495	432	Hammerson	440		13.6	3.1	27.3
486	417	Do 'A'	425		13.6	3.2	28.8
248	130	Hanover Druce	248	●	5.0	2.0	23.9
325	223	Hardanger	303		15.1	5.0	11.5
310	270	Imry	295	-5	8.1	2.7	48.0
185	155	Jermyn	185	●	2.9	1.6	81.5
280	273	Laing Prop	303		10.0	3.3	15.3
75	54	Land Investors	75¼		1.7	2.3	42.9
348	276	Land Securities	320	-5	14.0	4.4	21.4
695	356	Lon & Edin Tst	660	-20	10.7b	1.6	24.5
268	147	Do 6%	257	-2	9.3	3.6	
268	218	Lon & Prov Shop	245	-3	6.7	2.7	21.6
175	151	Lon Shop Prop	174		7.6	4.4	21.0
353	288	Lynton	340	●-5	10.4	3.1	25.1
380	275	MEPC	333	-10	15.7	4.7	21.3
128	90	McInerney	100				
118	105	McKay Secs	118		4.9	4.2	20.1
58	44	Markheath	51		3.1	6.1	17.3
195	125	Marvale Moore	175		3.6	2.1	17.3
77	60	Marlborough	71	-1	0.9	1.3	37.8
555	173	Marler Est	555	+5	4.3e	0.8	55.4
9	510	Mountleigh	£9	●	7.1	1.4	12.8
775	364	Mountview	720	●	7.1	1.0	11.0
108	82	Mucklow (A&J)	104		7.4	7.1	16.0
20	18	Municipal	£18¼		17.3	0.9	36.3
110	73	New Cavendish	110	+5	1.7	1.5	48.5
70	43	Parkdale	70	+1	2.3	3.3	10.8
282	255	Peachey	278		12.1	4.4	37.0
230	72	Priest Marians	230	a			
230	175	Prop & Rev	222	-4	6.4	2.9	37.6
155	107	Prop Hldgs	142	-6	4.2	3.0	29.4
127	106	Prop Security	125		3.6b	2.9	27.1
13	8	Raglan	12¼	+	0.1	0.8	
660	320	Regalian	600	-20	5.7	1.0	27.8
645	313	Rosehaugh	595	-5	1.1	0.2	..
297	253	Rush & Tompkins	270	+7	10.9	4.0	11.9
272	153	Samuel	265	-3	8.4	3.2	41.4
103	78	Scot Met	99	●	5.9	6.0	22.7
183	142	Slough Estates	173	-1	7.9	4.6	17.5
445	260	Speyhawk	415	●-5	13.6	3.3	21.7
173	144	Stand Secs	165	●	6.0	3.6	18.7
93	66	Stockley	91	+1			
58	45	Town Centre	53		1.4	2.6	31.5
260	198	Trafford Park	230		16.8	7.3	16.3
148	95	UK Land	130				
908	525	Utd Real	840	-10	20.0	2.4	34.4
885	675	Warner	885	+10	27.9	3.2	40.1
610	475	Warnford	590	-15	24.3	4.1	21.1
28	17	Webb (Jos)	24		0.7	2.9	77.4
175	142	West & Country	168		11.4	6.8	9.6

SHIPPING

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
312	187	Assoc Br Ports	263	-13	7.1	2.7	14.5
396	259	Br Commonwealth	258	-8	7.1	2.8	18.1
386	230	Caledonia	233	●-5	7.1	3.0	40.9
94	56	Fisher (James)	72	-1	4.7	6.5	13.1
603	480	Graig	520		21.4	4.1	6.7
78	54	Jacobs (JI)	72		5.1	7.1	55.0
12	5	Lyle	7	+2			0.6
41	26	Mersey Docks	34				3.8
221	180	Ocean Transport	217	-2	9.3	4.3	10.0
576	428	P & O Dfd	483	-7	22.9	4.7	13.8
140	86	Runciman (Walter)	140		7.1	5.1	22.0
348	132	Tiphook	325	-3	5.3	1.6	20.1
380	350	Turnbull Scott	375	●	12.9	3.4	52.5

SHOES AND LEATHER

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
360	290	FII	325	●	9.3	2.9	12.7
206	152	Garnar Booth	154		14.3	9.3	9.6
45	32	Headlam Sims	43		0.7	1.6	
218	168	Lambert Howarth	185		8.2	4.4	9.9
82	68	Newbold & Burton	76		4.4	5.8	23.0
114	82	Pittard	106		6.2	5.8	7.3
157	118	Strong & Fisher	150		11.4	7.6	6.0
273	158	Stylo	223		6.4	2.9	27.6

TEXTILES

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
573	206	Allied Text	275	-10	10.7	3.9	18.9
300	135	Atkins Bros	265	●-8	10.0	3.8	16.4
167	97	Beale (John)	156		5.9	3.8	6.7
106	88	Beckman (A)	101	-1	8.2	8.1	11.8
144	123	Br Mohair	132		8.6	6.5	8.6
127	60	Bulmer & Lumb	93	●+1	7.1	7.6	21.3
76	53	Corah	71	-1	5.7	8.0	
315	190	Courtaulds	268	●-9	8.3	3.5	9.0
176	74	Crowther (J)	161	●+1	2.1	1.3	13.1
276	196	Dawson	256	-6	8.9	3.5	13.8
57	42	Deoron	46	-2			36.2
60	25	Dura Mill	58		5.7	10.8	7.1
110	68	Foster (John)	72		5.0	6.9	6.3
113	88	Gaskell Broadloom	98		7.9	8.1	7.1
57	33	Hicking Pentecost	37	-1			
210	90	Ingram (Harold)	160		3.9	2.4	20.6
88	47	Jerome (S)	78	-2	4.3	5.5	7.5
180	132	Lamont	148	-2	6.4	4.3	9.6
183	138	Leeds	173	-2	8.0	4.6	11.2
115	64	Lister	101	-2	1.4	1.4	8.9
93	76	Lyles (S)	76		8.2	10.8	15.9
115	71	Mackay (Hugh)	98		6.6	6.7	14.2
22	10	Munton	16				5.4
156	94	Parkland 'A'	133	-1	6.9	5.2	18.3
47	38	Readicut	40	-2	2.3	5.7	9.4
155	109	SEET	126		7.3b	5.8	5.1
34	21	Shaw Carpets	21		2.5e	11.6	11.9
182	133	Sirdar	146	-2	6.3	4.4	13.8
70	48	Smallshaw (R)	64	-3	3.9	6.1	5.8
140	67	Stroud Riley	123	●-6	4.3	3.5	6.2
188	95	Textured Jersey	152		8.6	5.7	8.7
205	85	Tomkinsons	185	+2	8.6	4.6	14.7
109	75	Tootal	98	-1	5.7	5.8	10.2
350	235	Yorklyde	295		10.0	3.4	9.2

TOBACCOS

1986 High	Low	Company	Price	Ch'ge	Gross div pence	Yld %	P/E
431	308	BAT	390	-8	17.3	4.4	10.2
167	127	Rothmans B	157	-1	9.5	6.1	5.5

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Alison Eadie looks at Whitehall report on PCW affair

No cover-up, but Green is criticized over Unimar

The Department of Trade and Industry yesterday published its 88-page interim report into the scandal at Lloyd's insurance market known as the PCW affair.

The report deals with Unimar Panama, a company incorporated in Panama into whichmore than $1 million was paid from PCW syndicates.It was beneficially owned by Mr John Nash, a non-executive director of SG Warburg, the merchant bank, and members of Mr Nash's and had a bank account in Switzerland.

The report conducted by DTI inspectors Mr Peter DuBuisson and Mr Stewart Boyd QC concluded that Sir Peter Green, former chairman of Lloyd's insurance market who conducted a personal inquiry into the Unimar affair in early 1982, had not been guilty of a cover-up, although it criticized Sir Peter for his conclusions. Sir Peter found no evidence of dishonesty on the part of anyone connected with the Unimar transactions.

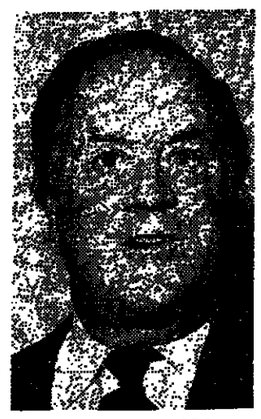
'Irresponsible disregard for truthfulness of documents'

The inspectors found Mr David d'Ambrumenil, a Lloyd's broker and an old friend of Mr Peter Cameron-Webb who founded the PCW syndicates, dishonest and in serious breach of his duty as a broker.

They concluded that Mr Nash showed "an irresponsible disregard for the truthfulness of documents" but that he did not act dishonestly.

Mr Cameron-Webb was found to have acted dishonestly and in "clear and serious breach of his duty as an underwriting agent to the names on the relevant syndicates".

Mr Peter Dixon, who succeeded Mr Cameron-Webb as chairman of PCW underwriting agencies and who has been fined £1 million by Lloyd's for his part in the PCW affair, was also found to have acted dishonestly and in serious breach of his duty to the names.



Sir Peter: "should have handed inquiry over"

The DTI report traces in detail how 10 per cent of reinsurance premiums from PCW syndicates were paid to Unimar between 1978 and 1981, via Seascope Insurance Services, the Lloyd's broker where Mr d'Ambrumenil was chairman and chief executive. Unimar, in return, was supposed to generate business for the syndicates, although in fact it never did.

The report pointed out that the formal treaty wording showed a 10 per cent overriding commission, which should have been deducted from the premium paid by the syndicates to reinsurers, whereas in practice the syndicates paid the 10 per cent to Seascope which paid it on to Unimar Panama's bank account at Les Fils Creyfus & Cie in Basle, Switzerland.

"This divergence between what should have happened and what did in fact happen led a number of people within Seascope to question why the money was being paid away and to suspect it was being paid away for some improper purpose."

Sir Peter Green in a letter to Mr Peter Dixon on February 26, 1982 said: "I feel bound to say that my enquiries have shown that there has undoubtedly been administrative failings in the placement of the contract and, subsequently, a degree of dilatoriness in dealing with the question of the accounts. Nevertheless, from the files and other information which has been made availiable to me. I am satisfied that there has been no dishonesty on the part of anyone involved with the transactions."

Cameron-Webb's explanation 'simply not credible'

The DTI report states: "We regrettably find ourselves unable to agree with the view of the chairman of Lloyd's that this amounted merely to "administrative failings". In our view the description of the 10 per cent as "overriding commission" was not an error but quite deliberate. It was done on Mr Cameron-Webb's and Mr d'Ambrumenil's express instructions, not only to conceal its existence from the reinsurers, but also with the intention of avoiding unwelcome inquiries by others (such as Lloyd's and the Bank of England) who might be interested in the payments and the purpose for which they were made.

The report also stated that it was "injudicious of Sir Peter to have agreed to conduct the inquiry when when he was acquainted with the three principal individuals concerned (Mr Cameron-Webb, Mr d'Ambrumenil and Mr Nash). Instead of conducting the inquiry himself he should have handed the matter over to another member or members of the committee (of Lloyd's) less closely associated with the individuals concerned."

The report shows that Mr Nash, on behalf of Unimar, in June 1979 offered to refund 7½ per cent of the 10 per cent overriding commission, because Unimar had failed to generate business for the syndicates. Mr Cameron-Webb failed at the time to take up the offer because, he said: "There was an awful lot going on in those years. I was in the middle of a frantic divorce situation, and I am sorry to say I completely forgot about it."

This explanation, says the report, is simply not credible.

In 1980 money from Unimar started to be invested in IRIS, (International Reporting Information Systems), whose leading light was Mr Anthony Stout, the chairman and chief executive of The Government Research Corporation (GRC), a Washington based political intellegence gathering agency. IRIS went into liquidation in September, 1983.

The report, commenting on Mr Nash's acceptance of the advances to IRIS, said "One possible reason is that Mr Nash knew all along that the advances to GRC and IRIS involved a fraud on the names on the PCW syndicates. But bearing in mind that Mr Nash was not familiar with Lloyd's and that Mr Cameron-Webb was introduced to him as an underwriter with a very high reputation, we have no reason to doubt that Mr Nash believed that the advances were within Mr Cameron-Webb's authority to make on behalf of the syndicates and that it was genuinely in their interests that the investment should be made."

The report, however, found that Mr d'Ambrumenil knew Mr Cameron-Webb stood to benefit personally from the advances to IRIS and that they were made out of money that should have been returned to the syndicates. "It must have been perfectly obvious to him (Mr d'Ambrumenil) that neither the syndicates nor Lloyd's had any knowledge of the payments to Unimar. Moreover as an investor himself in IRIS, Mr d'Ambrumenil stood to benefit personally from any financial assistance given to IRIS or GRC. We accordingly find that he acted dishonestly."

COMPANY NEWS

● **EATON CORP:** Net income for second quarter of 1986 was $53 million (£35.5 million), against $60 million, or $1.61 a share ($1.81) on sales of $1 billion ($913 million). Sales for first six months of 1986 were $1.9 billion ($1.8 billion). Net income fell to $103 million ($126 million) or $3.13 ($3.82).

● **FLEMING ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT TRUST:** Year to June 30. Total dividend 9p (8.5p). Pretax revenue £1.3 million (£1.2 million). Earnings per share 9.14p (8.58p).

● **JT PARRISH:** No dividend (same) for the year to Jan. 31. Turnover £189,000 (£1.81 million). Pretax profit £90,000 (loss £248,000). Earnings per share 8.2p (33.8p loss). The board reports that the results are for a period during which the company finally terminated its activities as a department store. It is now in a position to develop in the field of financial services and a number of opportunities are being considered.

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● **NEW TOKYO INVESTMENT TRUST:** Six months to June 30. No interim dividend. Capital appreciation remains the trust's objective. Pretax loss £17,000 (profit £253,000). Loss per share 0.23p (earnings 0.77p).

● **BLUE ARROW:** The company has agreed to acquire Tanton & Daughters, a private company which installs and maintains air-conditioning systems and provides general building maintenance services. Tanton is based in Gillingham, Kent. The initial consideration is £750,000 in cash and shares.

● **MOBIL CORP:** Second-quarter profit a share $1.42 ($1.01). Mobil says it is unlikely to maintain the first-half earnings level in the second six months.

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● **UNION CARBIDE:** The company intends to sell its worldwide agricultural products business as another step in its corporate restructuring programme. It will conduct business reviews with potential buyers in the next few months and intends to use the proceeds to reduce corporate debt.

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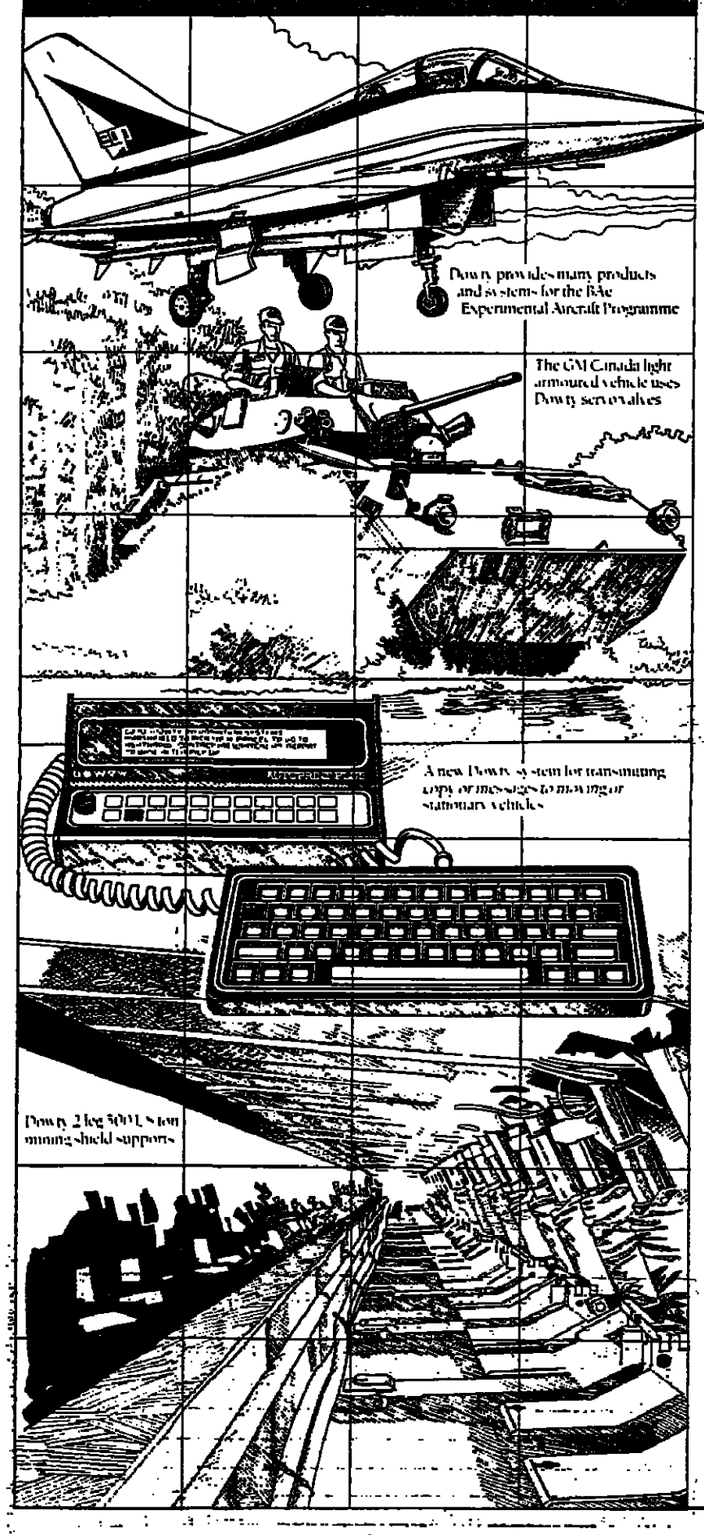

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	£million 1986	1985
Operating Revenue	85.6	72.8
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Operating Profit	34.6	31.2
Other Income	2.3	1.3
Profit before tax	36.9	32.5
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Profit after tax	22.8	18.8

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Any comparison between 1986 and 1985 is adversely affected by the strengthening of sterling particularly against the dollar where the average rate has moved from $1.19 in the first six months of 1985 to $1.47 in 1986.

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The full financial statements for the year ended 31st December, 1985 of C. T. Bowring & Co. Limited have been filed with the Registrar of Companies and the report of the auditors thereon was unqualified.

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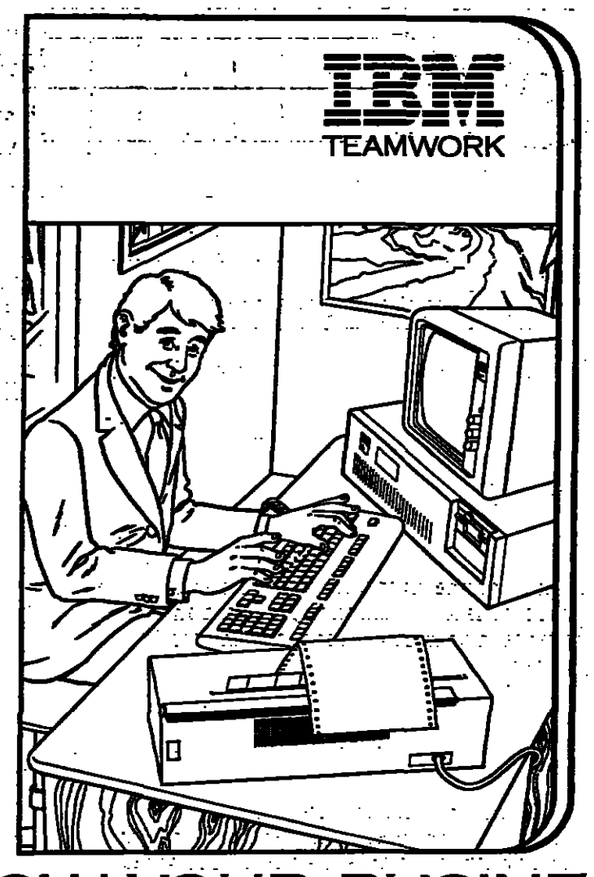

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P N DENSON
Chief Executive
16th July 1986

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YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Why Kim has designs on France

Winning ways: Kim Hasler, left, and Nicholas Mortimer

Kim Hasler, a creator of furnishing fabrics, was one of 12 young designers who won awards at the Young Designers Business Exhibition which ended this week. *Derek Harris writes.* The idea was to help new designers to set up in business and especially to establish links with British manufacturers.

The response from manufacturers was not as good as had been hoped despite so many calls from the Government for British companies to wake up to the need for effective design. Ironically, Miss Hasler then announced she was taking a design job with a French company in Lyon.

Nor was she alone in finding that the best opportunity lay abroad. Susan Griffiths, an award winner for her floor-coverings, has taken up design work in New York.

Other winners were Jill Goldspink (furnishing fabrics), Adrian Reed, Nicholas Mortimer and Penelope Grater (furniture), Kieron Crawley (lighting), Iwan Cwyfan Hughes and Anita Harris (tableware), Emma Booker (textiles), Maerisna Adnan (ceramics/silver) and Catherine Romer (child environment). Awards came from the Conde Nast group, which organized the exhibition, Arthur Young, the accountants, National Westminster and three City livery companies.

Out of more than 70 manufacturers invited to the exhibition only 10 turned up, although one marketing group did take up 10 designs on exhibition, said the organizers.

Small firms find cash in chips

By Sally Watts

With industrial decline and rising unemployment, the Cleveland area in the north east may not seem too promising for a business start-up or development. Yet this is so at Middlesbrough, where redundant engineers are getting the back-up they need to start their own venture. Small firms, facing loss of contracts, are shown how to update their methods and unemployed under-25s are trained for jobs.

The key is CADCAM (computer aided design and computer aided manufacture) and a £3 million project which began when Cleveland County Council, deciding this might offer solutions for a depressed area, asked the CADCAM Association to do a survey and make recommendations.

The result was the CADCAM Initiative, which opened in an enterprise zone in 1984, with funding from the Government, the EEC and the local authority. These were free government loans of hardware and software. The centre began with 20 linked units in a campus-style layout and a large expansion area. Professional engineers work with people who have some experience of CADCAM, and train under-25s who have the motivation to learn.

An early arrival was Martin Codd who, as engineering manager of CR Modul Engineering facing redundancy, was looking for premises when he heard of the new centre. He had assumed the heavy capital outlay required would put CADCAM out of his reach, but he found that, as well as office space, the centre could provide computer access at a feasible cost.

Today he and his partner Mike Powell run a limited company, Topside Module, designing safety panels to clad the topside walls of offshore oil modules.

The enterprise has gone ahead faster than expected. It has a projected turnover of between £1 million and £2 million, with hopes of moving into manufacturing and other areas of safety cladding. It also has a growing staff, most of whom had faced redundancy.

The centre, which has links with Durham Business School and technological enterprises at Cambridge, provides system management and problem solving aid from CADCAM experts on site, as well as finding or training suitable work people. There is also counselling.

An important purpose of the centre is to help fairly small but established engineering firms which are doing reasonably well but cannot maintain their position because they lack the right technology.

Contact: The CADCAM Centre, PO Box 222, Middlesbrough, Cleveland TS1 2LZ. Phone 0642-226211

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Ideas expected

■ Durham University Business School, better known as DUBS, is recruiting for its next new enterprise programme, starting in September and aimed at those with ideas for new businesses that could be expected to grow quickly and create 10 or more jobs after a couple of years.

With funding from the Manpower Services Commission, the 16-week programme offers free entry but places are limited to those not in full-time employment. This is because the programme starts with a three-week residential stay at the Durham City campus to get business plans sorted out and enterprises given a flying start. John Taylor, the programme director, said that those already working usually feel they cannot spare the time for a residential stay. He added: "We are looking for people all over the country with substantial business ideas."

● **Contact:** *John Taylor, DUBS, Mill Hill Lane, Durham DH1 3LB; phone 0385-41919.*

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Diesel boost for Austin Rover

Austin Rover is at last getting its much talked about new direct injection diesel engine. The result of a four-year development and production programme with Perkins, the big Peterborough-based diesel engine manufacturers, it is at least a year behind schedule and the delay has cost Austin Rover dearly. Most critics have concentrated on the damage done by the absence of a diesel-powered family car from its line-up. While it is true that the diesel car market here increased by more than 46 per cent last year, it was still only 66,000 cars in all, 3.6 per cent of the car market.

The real growth and consequentially the Midland company's biggest losses have taken place in the car derived van market, which has increased by a remarkable 15 times since 1982. Not surprisingly the first Austin Rover vehicle to use the new MDi diesel in September will be the Maestro van. Maestro and Montego car diesels will not appear until next year and even then could be exported first to European markets like Italy and the Benelux countries where diesels account for up to one-third of cars sold.

The MDi which will also be sold by Perkins for marine and industrial applications appears to give Austin Rover a valuable edge over rivals. A fast-revving, direct injection diesel has been the goal of car makers throughout the world for more than ten years. It offered the possibility of substantial improvements in fuel consumption for the already frugal diesel. The partners claim the MDi uses 15 per cent less fuel than the latest conventional indirect injection designs.

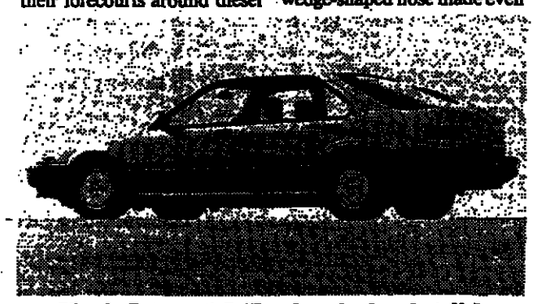
I hope that in preparation for what is undoubtedly the diesel engine's next big leap forward in Britain the oil companies will make an equally big effort to clean up their forecourts around diesel pumps. There are still far too many oil-soaked floors contaminating shoes and car's interiors for months with the foul smell of diesel. I would also like to see a regular supply of clean paper so that motorists could wipe filthy pump handles. It should not be necessary for me to carry an old pair of gloves in an airtight box every time I test a diesel car.

Sleek new Honda

Honda is restricted to a little over 1 per cent of the UK car market – about 18,500 cars last year – by the "voluntary" ceiling on Japanese car imports. In the circumstances it has little alternative but to try to maximize the profits it makes on every single car sold. That means positioning its entire range upmarket where buyers are prepared to pay a premium for a make which is not only visually different but also in short supply.

Last November Honda UK dropped the 1.6 and 1.8 litre versions of its mid-range Accord, offering only 2 litre engines and a substantial price increase. At the same time it dropped the cheapest version from the range. A further strengthening of the Yen brought a second price increase this year. Accord prices, which began at £6,390 only eight months ago, now stretch from £8,750 to £10,780.

To fill the yawning gap which appeared between the Civic and the Accord Honda has introduced the 1.5 litre, five door hatchback Integra to compete in the cut-throat Sierra, Cavalier and Maestro/Montego sector. At £7,150 it is the most keenly priced Honda yet undercutting equivalent Sierra and Cavalier models. It is also one of the most stylish mass-produced cars around, with its wedge-shaped nose made even



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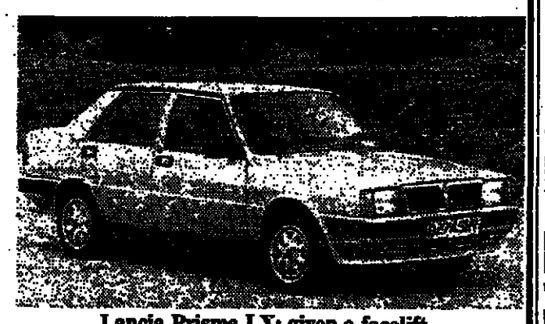

Lancia Prisma LX: given a facelift

sleeker looking by the use of retractable headlights. Its 14.3 feet seems longer no doubt due to the low waistline topped by a generous amount of glass including steeply raked front and rear screens.

I particularly like the use of a bulge in the tailgate to give the impression of a conventional booted salon. The effect is eye-catching and certainly a big improvement on some of its abruptly chopped off rivals. I do wish however that its designers had cut away the rear sill. It is far too high for easy loading. On the other hand I hope more manufacturers will copy the neatly folding rear shelf. Extended it protects the luggage compartment against prying eyes and folded back it makes room for extra and awkward-sized loads.

Hondas are noted for their lavish equipment, indeed the plethora of switches and dials controlling all these "goodies" sometimes makes the driver's cockpit appear over-fussy. To keep the price down extras have been reduced for Integra. It is still by no means a basic model but I did miss central locking. It is fast becoming a must on my list of priority fittings.

On the road Integra is a delight with its turbine smooth 3 valves per cylinder 1.5 litre engine, a knife into butter five-speed gear box complemented by a light clutch and nicely balanced steering. The ride may be a little too soft for some taste but is an excellent compromise between the needs of a lightly loaded driver-only situation and a fully loaded holiday transport.

Towards the end of this year the Longbridge made Honda Ballade which in another guise is the Rover 213 will become available as a saloon alternative to Integra.

Vital statistics

Model: Honda Integra
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Lancia's recovery

Lancia is on the way back in Britain. That is the message from the company's sales performance in recent months. Last year it sold 17 per cent more cars helped by bargain "run-out" prices on *old models. This year relying* solely on its increasingly attractive range it is running ahead of last year's half-way figures. That still only points to year-end sales of 4,000 cars indicating that Fiat's up-market subsidiary still has a long way to go to shake off the disastrous effects of the rusty Beta buy-back campaign of 1980. Only eight years ago it was selling nearly 12,000 a year here.

But slowly the now well-protected Lancias are rebuilding the marque's image. This week new face-lifted Delta Prisma models appeared in the show rooms. Despite an average 3 per cent price increase for Deltas and five per cent for Prismas they are still cheaper than the competition. In the case of some of the more expensive versions by more than £1,000.

All Deltas and Prismas, with the sole exception of the cheapest Delta now have fuel injection. The 1,600cc twin cam engine in the Delta GTie, Prisma 1600ie and LX models and the Delta HR Turbo ie is now tilted forward, rotated 180 degrees and uses an advanced Webber Marelli injection ignition system.

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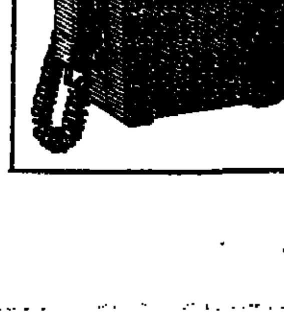

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Doggone, fighting Thames tide can be expensive gag

Jokes are things worth celebrating: the watermen of London have been celebrating a succession of them in sweat, toil and booze since 1714. This was the year the Doggett's Coat and Badge race was first rowed, and they have never stopped. They were at it again yesterday.

Six Thames watermen battled it out from London Bridge to Chelsea, and the winner will receive — well, a coat and a badge. The race was set up by a comedian named Thomas Doggett, in commemoration of the happy accession of His Majesty, George I to the throne and also, it has been speculated, as a thank-offering for all the dirty jokes that Doggett nicked from the watermen when he was being rowed across the Thames.

Watermen are something of an endangered species these days, but they are still real people doing real and skilled work, running barges, lighters and tugs while the Thames dies as a river of commerce. "The race is a test of watermanship, and reading the eddies, tide and currents," Charles Frank Taylor, who won it in 1929, said. To prove it, he was inconspicuously dressed in white stockings, red breeches and an enormous red coat. His sleeve sported a silver badge the size of a dinner plate.

Thomas Doggett bequethed an annual 10 shillings for the scarlet livery of the race winner, and 20 shillings for his silver badge. These days, the coat costs £300 and the badge £500. No comedian can describe this as a cheap laugh.

The race is long and gruelling and rowed over the trickiest, quirkiest stretch of river you could imagine. To win it, you have to be smart as well as tough: the race flips from side to side of the river, as the scullers seek advantage from every rippling nuance of the river.

By Southwark Bridge the first man was dropped, by Blackfriars another, and by the Nations' Theatre, it was down to three. Two stuck together like lovers, while a third bobbed and wove on some eccentric scheme of his own. Past Parliament there was cooking in it, and the Tate Gallery it was still anybody's. But the individuals in the red vests, Charles Woodward-Fisher, sculling for good skip *Ian Watson*, opened a slight advantage by Vauxhall and he held it to the end. I hope he will like his red coat. I wonder if he knows any good dirty jokes.

RESULTS: [illegible] Woodward-Fisher (London) 2, [illegible] Jones (Gravesend) 3, M J Loering (Portsmouth).

RUGBY UNION

Morton is likely to be called in for tour

Palmerston North, New Zealand (AP) — Australia have called for an urgent replacement after being affected by a series of injuries at the start of their 14-match tour of New Zealand.

A replacement is expected to arrive in Auckland today and join the team by the weekend as a replacement for the injured winger, Ian Williams, officials said.

Players in contention are Craig Morton, James Grant and Ross Hanley, but informed sources said Morton was expected to be called up.

Confirming that a reserve was being requested from Australia, their coach, Alan Jones, said: "The New Zealand Rugby Union was very approachable and agreeable about it."

Williams on Wednesday became the latest in a string of injured players who have left six of the 32 tourists under medical attention.

Williams damaged his left knee in Wednesday's opening match of the tour when Australia were held to a 21-21 draw by a determined Waikato provincial combination.

Andrew Slack, the tour captain, who stood down for the Waikato match because of a troublesome leg-muscle injury, will lead the Wallabies against Manawatu on Saturday.

TENNIS

Mayotte gets a shock

Livingston, New Jersey (AP) — Nduka Odizor, of Nigeria, stunned Tim Mayotte, the United States Davis Cup hero and top seed, by beating him 6-4, 6-2 in the opening round of the $125,000 (about £84,000) Volvo championships here on Wednesday. Mayotte, who scored the deciding singles victory for the United States last weekend against Mexico, broke his opponent in the seventh game of the first set to take a 4-3 lead. He then faltered as Odizor broke him in both the eighth and tenth games at 15.

The players exchanged service breaks in the second and third games of the second set before Odizor combined sharp play and unforced errors by Mayotte to take the final set easily. "Winning at Queen's Club, getting to the quarter-finals at Wimbledon and losing [illegible] in the fifth set to Ivan Lendl and then the pressure of [illegible] just too much," Mayotte said.

Odizor is ranked [illegible] in the world, 83 places behind Mayotte. "I didn't take anything for granted but I could see the match was slipping away from him," Odizor said.

RESULTS (US unless stated): First round: B Gilbert bt B Green, 6-3, 6-2; second round: L Pimek (Cz) bt H Gunthardt (Swi), 6-2, 6-2; H Sundstrom (Swe) bt J Yzaga (Peru), 6-1, 3-6, 4-1, ret; F Luna (Sp) bt B Vellenbourg, 7-5, 6-1; M Ostoja (Yug) bt P Arraya (Peru), 6-2, 2-0, ret; H de la Pena (Arg) bt J Carlsson (Swe), 6-4, 6-0; M Wostenholme (Can) bt J Aguilera (Sp), 6-3, 6-2; K Carlsson (Swe) bt D Cassidy, 6-2, 6-1; A Knickstem bt M Buckley, 6-0, 6-1; J Anas bt J Jenden, 7-6, 6-3; C van Rensburg (SA) bt P Annacone, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Leading salmon expert dies on expedition

By Conrad Voss Bark

John Ashley Cooper, the finest salmon fisherman of our time, author of books on the salmon which will be read and re-read for generations to come, has died, aged 70, during a fishing expedition to the Bolstad River near Bergen. It was a way any salmon fisherman might wish to go. After a day on the river he dined happily with his friends, went to bed, slept and did not wake.

As the younger son of the ninth Earl of Shaftesbury, John Ashley Cooper had great opportunities to go fishing not only in England and Scotland but also in Norway and Iceland. He was known to fish almost every month of the season and in 54 years took more than 9,000 salmon to his rod, fairly close to 10,000, a record that is unlikely to be surpassed. Only Robert Pashley, of the Wye, got near that astonishing figure.

But the important thing was not so much Ashley Cooper's remarkable ability as a fisherman but what he wrote about fishing. This, for example, from *A Salmon Fisher's Odyssey*:

"A lifetime of fishing is simply not long enough to learn all there is to know about salmon fishing. There is always more to learn about methods of fishing, and about the fish themselves. When a fisherman has caught some 500 salmon he is apt to think he knows the lot and is short of the whole business. With 1,500 fish to his rod he begins to be less certain, and by the time he has landed several thousand he has realized he will never get to the bottom of the matter."

That is an example of his wisdom and judgment. So many books on salmon fishing are dogmatic, indeed, in one or two cases almost truculent in the way they express their opinions. Do this. Do that. Do the other. I am Sir Oracle. I know. John Ashley Cooper had no time for such superficialities. He had opinions but they were always expressed with courtesy and moderation. He was a great man in many ways. He will be missed.

CARRIAGE DRIVING

Prince on short list

By Jenny MacArthur

Prince Philip is among the 10 carriage drivers on the short list for next month's world FEI four-in-hand championships at Ascot. His inclusion in the team of three, however, is by no means certain. The three will not be announced until August 12. Altogether the British, as the host nation, can field a team of three and six individuals.

Prominent on the short list is George Bowman, the former rodeo rider who took to driving after an aircraft hangar door fell on him and he thought his riding days were over. Bowman, who lives in Cumbria where he has a scrap-metal business, has been a key member of every British team since 1974.

Other front-runners for a place in the team are Peter Munt, the runner-up at Windsor in May, Alwyn Holder, with his team of Welsh Cobs, and Mickie Flynn, with Alan Bristow's team. Flynn was a member of the last world championship team in Hungary in 1984 when the Hungarians won the team gold and took the first five individual places.

The Hungarians are the favourites out of the nine teams competing at Ascot but, with the Swedes fielding the two Pahlsson brothers and with strong contingents from the United States and West Germany, the team competition is likely to be a closely run contest. The British will have a fight on their hands if they are to regain the team gold they last won at Windsor in 1980 — the only other time Britain has hosted these championships. On that occasion the team was Prince Philip, Bowman and Holder.

The championships start on August 13 with the presentation phase followed by two days of dressage. The marathon is on Saturday and the final phase, the obstacle driving, is on Sunday, August 17th.

SHORT LIST: Prince Philip, D Bowman, M Flynn, A Holder, P Munt, J Records, [illegible] Weston, H Davies, L Ruddenham, M Cooper.

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FOOTBALL

Rangers' offer for Butcher is improved

Glasgow Rangers have made a second offer for Terry Butcher, the England World Cup player, but it is still short of Ipswich Town's asking price.

Rangers have emerged as favourites to clinch a transfer deal, but the club have not yet agreed a fee. Patrick Cobbold, the Ipswich chairman, said: "Rangers are not the only club in the running."

Tottenham have already had two bids turned down, while Manchester United are trying to package a bid to buy Butcher.

Butcher flew off to the United States yesterday to play for the Rest of the World against the Americas for the Mexican earthquake appeal in Pasadena, California, on Sunday.

Even if Rangers and Ipswich agree a fee, Butcher will have the final word and he said: "I will certainly talk to Graeme Souness if the clubs agree."

Barry Venison, the Sunderland full back, signed for Liverpool yesterday. The final fee, which will probably be around £200,000, is likely to be settled by a tribunal since Venison's Roker Park contract has expired.

Brighton have told Justin Fashanu to quit. Alan Mullery has offered Fashanu, aged 23, six months money, about £25,000, to leave the club immediately after a summer-long battle at an RAF rehabilitation unit failed to cure his right knee problem.

Mullery said: "Justin is not happy, but I'm convinced we are doing the right thing." Fashanu still has two years of his contract to run since signing at Brighton for £115,000.

Paul Mariner, the Arsenal forward, aged 33, has agreed terms with John Deacon, the Portsmouth chairman, and is guesting for the club in the Isle of Man.

Disaster victims to benefit

Pasadena, California (Reuter) — Michel Platini, the French midfield player, leads a Rest of the World team against The Americas side here on Sunday.

Platini and 14 other World Cup players have been coached by Franz Beckenbauer, of West Germany, and Johan Cruyff, of The Netherlands.

Diego Maradona, of Argentina, the World Cup champions, made headlines when the Americas team was named yesterday.

The game at the 102,000-seat Rose Bowl is sponsored by UNICEF, with proceeds going to aid children and families devastated by the earthquake in Mexico last summer.

In the inaugural exhibition, a group of European players beat the Rest of the World team 3-2 before a crowd of 77,000 at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey, in 1982.

Among the notables joining Platini are Soren Lerby and Preben Elkjaer, of Denmark, Bruno Conti and Paolo Rossi, of Italy, Felix Magath, of West Germany, and Pat Jennings, aged 41, of Northern Ireland.

Other team members include Manuel Amoros, of France, Chang-Sun Park, of South Korea, Mohammed Timoumi, of Morocco, Terry Butcher, of England, Heinz Hermann, of Switzerland, Gordon Strachan, of Scotland, and Rinat Dasaev and Igor Belanov, of the Soviet Union. One position has been left open because of an injury to Ruud Gullit, of The Netherlands.

● RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter) — Internacional of Porto Alegre, the Brazilian football club, has sold Ruben Paz, their Uruguayan-born forward, to Brescia of Italy for a reported fee of $500,000 (about £335,000), a club spokesman said yesterday.

Top signing

Nantes, the French first division football club, have signed Julio Jorge Olarticoechea, the Argentine World Cup defender, on a four-year contract from Boca Junior. He joins another of the World Cup winning side, the midfield player, Jorge Burruchaga, for an undisclosed fee.

Night shift

Norwich City reserves will play all their home games next season on Friday nights. Ken Brown, the manager, said: "It means I can watch all the matches and, if necessary, draft someone in for the first team the next day."

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Cornhill Insurance First Test
(11.0 to 6.0)
LORD'S: England v New Zealand

Britannic Assurance County Championship
(11.0 to 6.0)
PORTSMOUTH: Hants v Derbyshire
SOUTHPORT: Lancs v Notts
LEICESTER: Leics v Glamorgan
THE OVAL: Surrey v Essex
HOVE: Sussex v Worcs
SCARBOROUGH: Yorks v Kent

SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Shipley: Derbyshire v Gloucestershire. **Romford:** Essex v Nottinghamshire. **Canterbury:** Kent v Surrey. **South Hampstead:** Middlesex v Warwickshire. **Overstone Park:** Northamptonshire v Lancashire. **Yeovil:** Somerset v Hampshire. **Worcester:** Worcestershire v Leicestershire.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Slough: Buckinghamshire v Dorset. Ipswich: Suffolk v Norfolk.

OTHER SPORT

CROQUET: British Open Championships (at Hurlingham). Cheltenham tournament.
GOLF: British women's open championship (at Royal Birkdale GC).
TENNIS: Prudential county cup grass court championships: Men: Eastbourne, Cromer, Southsea, Hunstanton, Malvern, Cambridge, Chiswick. **Women:** Eastbourne, Worthing, Cheltenham, Exmouth, Poole, Cambridge, Felixstowe.

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RACING

Chummy's Pet can maintain the momentum for Callaghan

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

At the start of this year it was widely rumoured that Neville Callaghan, the 40-year-old Newmarket trainer, would not be reapplying for his licence at the end of the season, having held one for 14 years. He had spent a few in the wilderness and they are inevitably draining on both resources and the morale.

Such are the ups and downs of the racing game, though, that he has now had a change of heart, prompted by a change of fortune inspired, to a large extent, by the support he has been given by Kais Al-Said, a member of the ruling family of Oman.

But there is more to it than that. When the season began, Callaghan had only 20 horses in his care. To date he has won 18 races and that, I suggest, is a strike rate that very many of his profession would like to boast. Among his winners have been Kais Al-Said's Mansooj, who justified his owner's continued patronage by winning the July Stakes at Newmarket.

Other notable winners for Callaghan this year have been Mr Jay-Zee, who was scoring for the third time this term when he won at Yarmouth on Wednesday and **Chummy's Pet**, who has already won four times and is now napped to continue the good work in the Rous Memorial Handicap at Ascot this afternoon when he will have the best possible assistance in the saddle from Pat Eddery.

The handicapping of this improved three-year-old can be attributed to the fact that she was running in claiming races in the spring and they are seldom rated highly. After winning a couple, Chummy's Pet took a step up in class to contest a handicap at Leicester.

Unfortunately he came up against Solo Style, who was the medium of a gamble that day, even though he started at 11-1. Soon afterwards, Chummy's Pet proved that running Solo Style to a head was no fluke when he landed a handicap at Windsor by 2½ lengths, ridden by Eddery.

His next and most recent performance was arguably even better because he just managed to get the upper hand over Bertie Wooster and Orient in a nail-biting finish at Newmarket. Orient had won her previous race most emphatically at Ascot while only last Saturday Bertie Wooster ran Possedyno to a length in a valuable sprint at Newmarket.

All that suggests that Chummy's Pet will be a tough nut to crack this afternoon with only 8st 5lb, even though he is taking on seasoned sprinters for the first time.

While conceding that making excuses for beaten horses tends to be costly, I do feel that it is advisable to give **Miller's Dust** just one more chance in the Cranbourne Chase Maiden Stakes.

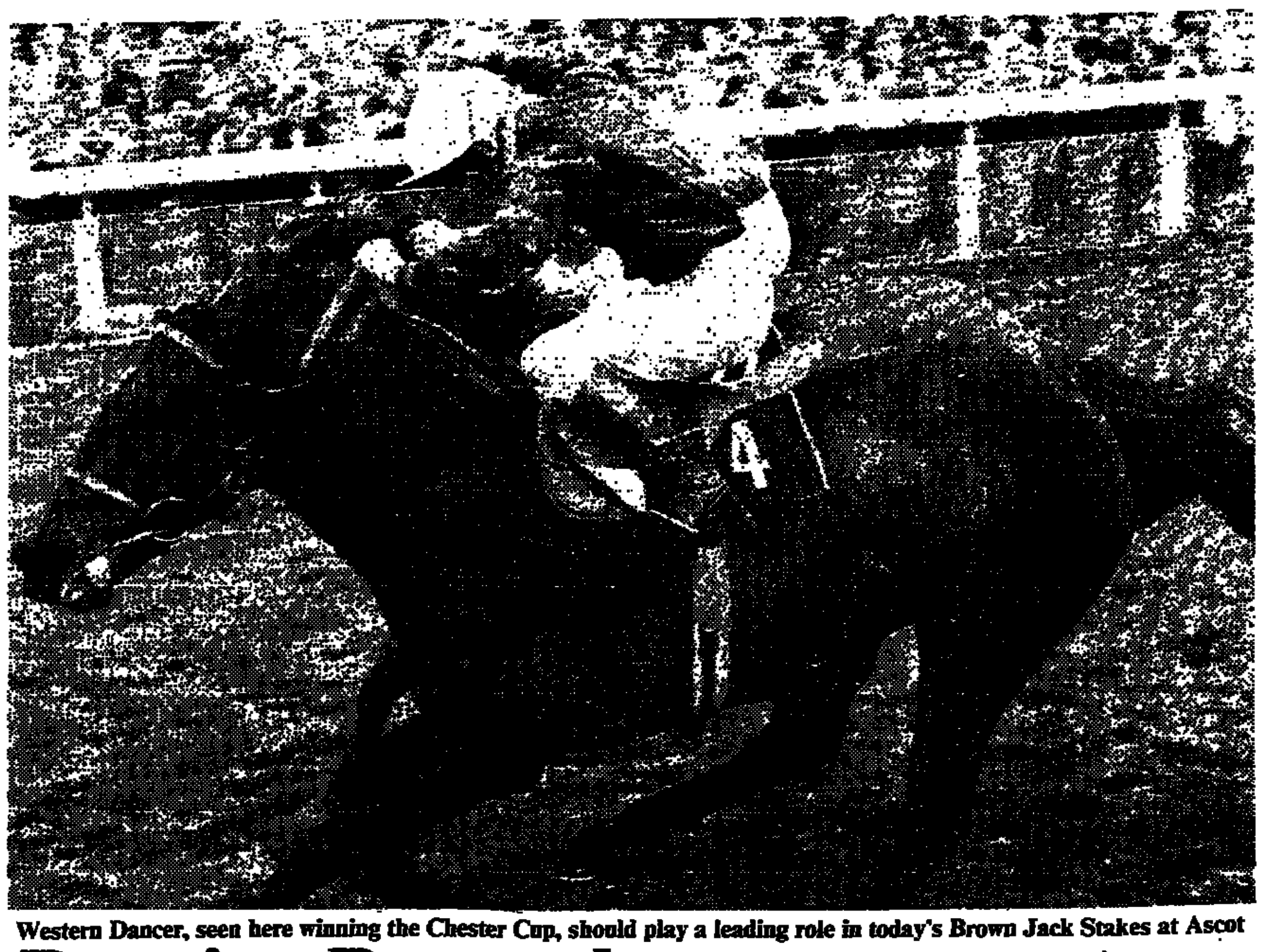
Considered to be capable of winning a group race in due course by Henry Cecil, who is not apt to mistake his geese for swans, Miller's Dust was backed down to 11-10 to win his most recent race at Newmarket following that sound effort at Sandown against the highly-regarded Mytens.

However, those who plunged on Miller's Dust at Newmarket eventually had to swallow both their pride and their betting slips when the horse of their choice swallowed his tongue six furlongs from home. Provided that that experience has not affected his confidence, he ought to be good enough to beat Dare Say and Magic Vision.

Gayane, a stable companion of Miller's Dust, is bred well enough to win the Virginia Water Stakes, being by Nureyev out of Roussalka. My information is that she should be good enough also.

The Sandwich Stakes, the other two-year-old race on the card, can go to **Classic Tale**, who made a pleasing debut at Newmarket when he finished second to Just A Flutter in what looked like an above-average maiden race.

Now that Sneak Preview has dropped out of the Brown Jack Handicap Stakes at the overnight stage, the way looks much easier for **Newsells Park**.



Western Dancer, seen here winning the Chester Cup, should play a leading role in today's Brown Jack Stakes at Ascot

Dancing Brave pleases new partner

By Michael Seely

Pat Eddery rode Dancing Brave in a gallop at Pulborough yesterday morning and expressed himself more than happy with the well being of his new mount in tomorrow's eagerly-awaited King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot.

The 2,000 Guineas winner and Derby runner-up went four furlongs accompanied by Royal Halo, with Tony Clark on board. "Dancing Brave went well and I was very pleased with him," Eddery said at Sandown.

Guy Harwood, Dancing Brave's trainer, returned from Kentucky on Wednesday night and supervised the proceedings. "It was good, strong stuff," he said, "and I couldn't be more delighted with the horse. The final arrangements about Eddery were agreed between Mr Abdulla and Mr Fustok in Keeneland."

Both Shahrastani, Dancing Brave's great rival, and Shardari, his talented stable companion, were also in action at Newmarket. "They just did sharp spins," Michael Stoute said, "and I'm very pleased with them." The trainer added that Dihistan would run as pacemaker with Tony Kimberley in the saddle.

It is still not certain that all nine declared will face the starter on Saturday. As well as Petoski, Dick Hern has also accepted with Vouchsafe and Boldden. "The Major will make a final decision tomorrow morning," a stable spokesman said yesterday. "Provisionally Brian Procter will be on Vouchsafe and Paul Cook on Boldden." An educated guess is that, if the ground is soft, the proven mudlark, Boldden, will act as the pacemaker, but if the going is fast, both horses could still take part.

The determination of both Stoute and Hern to ensure as testing a gallop as possible in order to tax Dancing Brave's stamina to the utmost, will ensure a fast time. But the ground will need to be firm if Stanerra's 1983 record of 2 minutes 26.95 seconds is to be beaten. At the close of business yesterday Shahrastani and Dancing Brave were joint-favourites at 5-4 with most bookmakers.

The combination of Abdulla, Harwood and Eddery received a happy omen for their big-race hopes when the former champion rode Bakharoff's pacemaker, Ostensible, to a decisive win in the Fox Warren Handicap. "That was a good performance for a three-year-old carrying 9st 10lb," Geoff Lawson, the assistant trainer, said. "He might just win us another race or two."

Steve Cauthen, Shardari's big race partner and the reigning champion jockey, brought his tally for 1986 to 85 by landing a double on Reality and Exclusive North. Reality quickened in fine style in the last furlong to beat Geordie's Delight by 1½ lengths in the Norman Hill Handicap.

"I might run her again quickly, if I can find a race where she has only a 4lb penalty," Fulke Johnson Houghton said. The Blewbury trainer then said that Kadial, who was so comfortably defeated by Moon Madness in last Saturday's Scottish Derby, might next run in the Matchmaker International at York. "It might be flying high," he said, "but Moon Madness is a pretty good horse and I don't think that Kadial stays a mile and a half. At the moment there don't appear to be many top class 10-furlong horses around."

By far the most amazing sight of the afternoon was that of Lester Piggott's two-year-old, Born To Race, producing a devastating late burst of speed to win the Milcars Star Stakes by three lengths. Hardly living up to his name, Born To Race, dwelt leaving the stalls and was still five lengths adrift of the rest of the field at halfway. Ray Cochrane, recording the 45th success of what looks like being his best ever season, had to work his hardest before the desired result was effected.

"The colt is very lazy," said Susan Piggott, representing her husband, "but he's certainly sharp enough at the business end of the race." Confirming that Cutting Blade, the stable's Coventry Stakes winner, would take on Who Knows in next week's Richmond Stakes at Goodwood, Mrs Piggott continued: "I bought him for $70,000 at last September's Fasig-Tipton sales."

Paul Cole's good season continued when Richard Quinn rode Bint Pasha to an easy win in the EBF Raynes Park Stakes. "So far the filly has always found one too good for her," said Richard Warden, the assistant trainer, who added that Prince Sky, the Steward's Cup favourite, was in tremendous form for his attempt to repeat Calibina's 1977 triumph for the stable in next Tuesday's mad scramble.

A long way for Eddery

From Our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Pat Eddery interrupts riding at the big two-day Ascot meeting to fly to Ireland and take six mounts at Tipperary tonight.

The course, which formerly operated under the name of Limerick Junction, is attempting to take on a new image as an important Flat racing track, and every race this evening is worth at least £5,000.

The feature is the £20,000 Kilfrush-Coolmore Tipperary Sprint, which has attracted two English challengers, Orojoya and Petrovich.

Although Petrovich will be better suited by the distance of five furlongs, Orojoya looks better class and is most likely to be tested by Eddery's mount, Ednica, who is unbeaten in three handicaps this year.

Eddery's other mounts are Elusive Quest and Lady Lavery for Vincent O'Brien and Bazar De Cologne, Rathal and Stop The Fighting for John Oxx.

SALES REPORT

Less select yearlings go against the grain

From David Hedges, Lexington, Kentucky

The third day of selling at Keeneland this week, when the not-so-select yearlings went into the ring, ended on a cheerful note with the average price up by 3.3 per cent over the corresponding day last year.

A total of 121 yearlings sold for $17,093,000 at an average of $141,264 compared favourably with 99 sold last year for $13,527,000 — an average of $136,636.

The increase showed the strength of the middle-market, which contrasted with the previous two days of the selected yearlings when the average was down by 24 per cent.

The market was considerably helped by the fact that, for the first time since this third day of selling was introduced two years ago, members of the Al-Maktoum family of Dubai stayed on after the two-day selected sale.

They and their advisers were out inspecting yearlings in the morning before the sale started and they did not take off in their luxurious Boeing 747s until 9pm.

By that time they had acquired a further 14 yearlings for $3,297,000, bringing their total purchases in three days to 71 yearlings for $43,297,000.

Highest price of the final day was the $500,000 paid by Sheikh Maktoum Al-Maktoum's Gainsborough stud management for a colt by the Northern Dancer stallion, Danzig, out of Lady Darrington, a half-sister by Drone to five winners.

Sheikh Hamdan Al-Maktoum's Shadwell stud management paid $400,000 for a colt by Arctic Tern, sire of this year's brilliant French-trained three-year-old, Bering, out of Skate Back, a winning mare by the Kentucky Derby winner, Carry Back.

Another colt by Arctic Tern out of So Cozy, a young mare by the successful sire, Lyphard, was bought by the English bloodstock agent, Anthony Penfold, for $425,000.

● The Horserace Betting Levy Board's prize money allocation will increase by just over five per cent to £12 million in 1987. Of the additional £613,000, Flat racing will receive half as much again as jumping. All but £71,150 of this figure will be devoted to increasing the minimum daily prize money. Pattern races on the Flat have been allocated an additional £50,950 and the fillies' premium scheme has been given an extra £20,200. Apprentice races and the jumping pattern, which is currently under Jockey Club review, receive no increase.

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103 2-3 GALACTIC HERO (Sheikh Mohammed) M Stoute 9-0 ...... NON-RUNNER 6
105 023 MILLER'S DUST (BF) (Dr C Vittadini) H Cecil 9-0 ...... S Cauthen 5
107 0 NORTH LAKE (Countess of Lonsdale) G Harwood 9-0 ...... A Clark 7
108 30-004 PODEROSO (Mrs A Munoz) R Boss 9-0 ...... P Cook 9
109 PRINCE ORAC (D Lemos) C Brittain 9-0 ...... G Baxter 1
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113 0-034 SHAMIYDA (USA)(BF) (H H Aga Khan) R Johnson Houghton 8-11 ...... Paul Eddery 3

7-4 Galactic Hero, 3-1 Millers Dust, 5-1 Dare Say, 8-1 Satisfaction, 10-1 Shamiyda.

FORM: DARE SAY (8-7) 3½l 4th to Hello Ernani (8-7) at York (1m 2f 110yd, £8064, good to firm, June 14, 6 ran). GALACTIC HERO (8-6) 7l 3rd to Nilambar (8-6) at Windsor (1m 22yds, £1052, good, July 4, 13 ran), with RESCUE PACKAGE (8-5) 7l away 4th. MILLER'S DUST (9-0) 8l 3rd of 23 to Celestial Storm (9-0) at Newmarket (1m 2f, £4884, good, July 9), with SATISFACTION (9-0) 9th, having earlier (9-7) been short head 2nd to Benisa Ryder (8-8) in Newbury handicap (1m 3f, £3746, good, June 12, 7 ran). NORTH LAKE (9-0) 7th of 12 to Majaahed (9-0) at York (1m, £8792, good to firm, June 14). PODEROSA (9-0) 2¼l 4th to Eagle Destiny (9-0) at Pontefract (1m, £2408, firm, June 23, 13 ran). SHAMIYDA (8-11) 5½l 4th to Ship Of State (9-0) at Newbury (1m 3f, £3867, good to firm, July 19, 17 ran).
Selection: DARE SAY

Ascot selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Miller's Dust. 2.30 CHUMMY'S PET (nap). 3.0 Gayane. 3.30 Newsells Park. 4.5 Classic Tale. 4.35 Fair Country.

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2.0 Miller's Dust. 2.30 Chummy's Pet. 3.0 Gayane. 3.30 Newsells Park. 4.5 Classic Tale. 4.35 Steeple Bell.

Michael Seely's selection: 2.30 GOLD PROSPECT (nap).

2.30 ROUS MEMORIAL STAKES (Handicap: £7,058: 6f) (10)

201 200040 AMIGO LOCO (B) (J Li) K Brassey 5-9-12 ...... S Whitworth 7
202 110- SUNDEED (S Suhail) M Albina 3-9-10 ...... A Bond 4
204 00-1100 HO CHI MINH (D) (P Bull) C Brittain 4-9-6 ...... W R Swinburn 5
205 12040 TOUCH OF GREY (C-D)(BF) (T Jennings) D Thom 3-9-1 ...... S Cauthen 6
206 320041 CREE BAY (B) (D Oseman) J Spearing 7-9-0 ...... W Carson 3
207 0-00000 YOUNG INCA (C-D) (J Boswell) L Cottrell 8-9-0 ...... R Hills 10
208 2-12200 TYROLLIE (D) (Lady D Avigdor-Goldsmid) N Vigors 4-8-11 ...... P Cook 2
210 104000 CORN STREET (C)(D) (M Wilkins) J Bosley 8-8-10 ...... G Baxter 8
211 331211 CHUMMY'S PET (D) (C Gaventa) N Callaghan 3-8-5 ...... Pat Eddery 1
212 220402 GOLD PROSPECT (D)(BF) (H Spack) G Balding 4-8-2 ...... T Quinn 9

7-2 Chummy's Pet, 9-2 Cree Bay, 6-1 Gold Prospect, 13-2 Ho Mi Chinh, 7-1 Touch Of Grey, 8-1 Tyrollie, 10-1 Amigo Loco, Sundeed, 14-1 Corn Street, 20-1 Young Inca.

FORM: AMIGO LOCO 7th last time; previously (9-10) 2½l 4th of 6 to Our Jock (8-13) at Nottingham (6f, £7858, firm, June 30). HO MI CHINH 7th on latest run (7f). First time out (9-2) head Newmarket winner from GOLD PROSPECT (8-3) (6f, £5709, good, May 1, 17 ran) TOUCH OF GREY 5th at Windsor on Monday. Earlier (8-8) won Wokingham over course and distance by neck from Manimstar (9-1) (£18546, firm, June 20, 28 ran), with GOLD PROSPECT (8-3) 1½l back 5th, CORN STREET (8-10) another 1½l back 7th. YOUNG INCA (9-2) 2½l further away 13th, with HO MI CHINH (9-8) and TYROLLIE (8-13) behind. YOUNG INCA after 5 unplaced runs, won this race in 1985 (8-6) by 2l from Sailors Song (8-8) (firm). First time out this season TYROLLIE (9-3) beat GOLD PROSPECT (8-8) 1l at Kempton (6f, £2713, good to soft, Apr 11, 16 ran). CREE BAY (9-7) beat All Agreed (9-4) short head at Sandown (5f, £4449, good to firm, July 4, 9 ran). CHUMMY'S PET (7-13) head Newmarket winner from Bertie Wooster (7-10) (6f, £5608, good, July 8, 8 ran)
Selection: YOUNG INCA

3.0 VIRGINIA WATER MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O fillies: £8,038: 6f) (9)

301 ACT OF TREASON (T Smith) D Laing 8-11 ...... W R Swinburn 8
302 BEACHAMP BUZZ (E Penser) J Dunlop 8-11 ...... W Carson 5
304 GAYANE (N Phillips) H Cecil 8-11 ...... S Cauthen 1
305 MISS JASMINE (W Cox) D Marks 8-11 ...... P Cook 7
306 MUSICAL REVIEW (USA) (Mrs R Kirk) I Balding 8-11 ...... T Ives 4
307 NOT ALONE (J Redmond) J Winter 8-11 ...... B Rouse 2
308 - PERFECT FOIL (J Shack) W Jarvis 8-11 ...... B Thomson 3
309 QUEEN'S LAKE (Roldvale Ltd) P Kelleway 8-11 ...... J Reid 5
310 TAUSTAFF (Hesmonds Stud) P Walwyn 8-11 ...... Paul Eddery 9

7-4 Gayane, 9-4 Musical Review, 11-2 Beauchamp Buzz, 13-2 Queen's Lake, 8-1 Taustaff, 10-1 Not Alone, 12-1 others.

3.30 BROWN JACK STAKES (Handicap: £7,047: 2m) (8)

402 041306- DESTROYER (D) (D Muir) K Brassey 5-9-7 ...... S Whitworth 5
403 00-3040 AYRES ROCK (D Myers) M Haynes 5-8-13 ...... J Reid 7
404 24-0134 WESTERN DANCER (BF)(D) (Mrs G Stone) C Horgan 5-8-12 ...... P Cook 2
406 2/P-2122 NEWSELLS PARK (D McIntyre) J Winter 5-8-4 ...... W R Swinburn 3
407 003040 PETRIZZO (C Elliot) C Brittain 5-7-13 ...... W Carson 1
409 100-000 KING OF COMEDY (L Lazarus) C Horgan 4-7-8 ...... T Williams 8
411 103230 MILTON BURN (D) (A Richards) H O'Neill 5-7-7 ...... S Dawson 6
413 003010 MORGANS CHOICE (C-D) (A Newcombe) R Hodges 9-7-7 ...... N Adams 4

9-4 Western Dancer, 4-1 Newsells Park, 6-1 King Of Comedy, Milton Burn, 10-1 Destroyer, Petrizzo, 12-1 Ayres Rock, 14-1 Morgans Choice.

FORM: AYRES ROCK unplaced last time; previously (8-7) 2¾l 4th to Kaytu (8-7) at Newbury (1m 5f 60yds, £8129, soft, May 17, 14 ran). NEWSELLS PARK (8-7) 1½l 2nd to The Prudent Prince (8-4) at Newmarket (2m 24 yds, £5281, good, July 9, 8 ran), with WESTERN DANCER (9-3) 2¼l back 4th. Previously NEWSELLS PARK (9-1) 2l 2nd of 15 to Sneak Preview (8-12) at Newcastle (2m, £22725, firm, June 28), with MORGANS CHOICE (7-8) 5¼l back in 6th and PETRIZZO (9-1) 1l further away 8th. PETRIZZO would win if reproducing 8l Gold Cup 4th (9-0) to Longboat (9-0) here (2m 4f Group 1) or even last season's 10¾l Doncaster 5th (8-5) to Spicy Story (8-9) (2m 2f Group 3, £21246, good to firm, Sept 12, 8 ran), when DESTROYER (8-12) was neck back 6th, who had earlier (9-0) been 1l 3rd to Gildoran (9-0) in 1985 Ascot Gold Cup when PETRIZZO (9-0) was 8th. MORGANS CHOICE (7-12) had MILTON BURN (9-3) 11½l back in 6th when Sandown winner (2m, £6212, good, July 5, 11 ran), with KING OF GLORY (9-10) was 10th. Previously MILTON BURN (8-5) neck 2nd to Janiski (8-10) over course and distance, with MORGANS CHOICE (7-7) ¾l away 3rd (£7164, firm, June 21, 12 ran).
Selection: MILTON BURN

4.5 SANDWICH MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £7,292: 7f) (7)

501 32 BEESHI (BF) (F Salman) P Cole 9-0 ...... T Quinn 1
502 CAJUN DANCER (M Paratcos) M E Francis 9-0 ...... Paul Eddery 3
503 CELCIUS (Sir M Sobell) I Balding 9-0 ...... P Cook 7
504 2 CLASSIC TALE (BF) (Sheikh Mohammed) M Stoute 9-0 ...... W R Swinburn 2
505 DEPUTY GOVERNOR (USA) (Prince A Salman) L Piggott 9-0 ...... T Ives 5
506 04 EL ZETA (BF) (Roldvale Ltd) P Kelleway 9-0 ...... S Cauthen 4
512 TREGEAGLE (Mrs E Hewer) G Harwood 9-0 ...... A Clark 6

2-1 Classic Tale, 100-30 Celcius, 6-1 Tregeagle, 8-1 Beeshi, 10-1 El Zeta, 14-1 Deputy Governor, 16-1 Cajun Dancer.

FORM: BEESHI (8-11) met with trouble in running when 2l 2nd of 8 to Angara Abyss (9-4) at Kempton (7f, £4065, firm, July 16). Previously BEESHI (8-11) just over 4l 3rd to Who Knows (8-11) at Salisbury (6f Listed, £10331, firm, June 26, 7 ran). EL ZETA (8-11) was 3l back in 6th. CLASSIC TALE (9-0) 1½l 2nd to Just A Flutter (9-0) at Newmarket (6f, £4455, good to firm, July 10, 12 ran). EL ZETA (9-0) 4th, beaten 7l, to Rich Charlie (9-0) at York (6f, £3867, good to firm, July 11, 12 ran).
Selection: CLASSIC TALE

4.35 CHESTER APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£3,168: 1m) (9)

601 121-020 ASSWAN (D) (Sultan Adham) J Francome 6-9-13 ...... Dale Gibson (3) 6
604 11200-0 STEEPLE BELL (C-D) (Mrs C Brudenell-Bruce) M Stoute 4-9-1 (5ex) ...... M A Giles (8) 8
605 0-03231 FAIR COUNTRY (D) (Sir G Brunton) D Elsworth 4-9-1 (5ex) ...... P McEntee (8) 4
608 400341 EVERY EFFORT (D) (M Klein) R Holder 4-8-6 (5ex) ...... A Dicks (8) 7
612 00-6000 SAFE CUSTODY (Miss J Rick) M Fetherston-Godley 4-8-1 ...... L Jones 9
613 00000-0 GAMBLER'S DREAM (B) (C-D) (D Wilson) D A Wilson 9-7-13 ...... C Rutter 3
614 224-000 DICK'S FOLLY (Mrs M Bisgrove) R Hodges 7-7-10 ...... S Childs (5) 2
615 0-00200 MISTER PRELUDE (A Newcombe) R Hodges 6-7-7 ...... J Carter (3) 1
617 020030 COUNT ALMAVIVA (B) (J Prentice) M Blanshard 3-7-7 ...... P Skelton (7) 5

3-1 Asswan, 7-2 Fair Country, 5-1 Every Effort, 6-1 Mister Prelude, Steeple Bell, 10-1 Dick's Folly, 12-1 others.

FORM: ASSWAN (9-0) neck 2nd to Meet The Greek (8-0) at Brighton on penultimate start (8f, £3535, firm, July 3, 8 ran). Last year (9-8) 5l Doncaster (7f, good) winner from Corn Street (9-6) in this type of event. STEEPLE BELL (9-10) 13l 9th to Aventino (7-7) this season. Won this race last year (9-9) by 1½l from Princess Possom (8-3), with DICK'S FOLLY (7-13) ¾l away 4th (£2692, firm, 12 ran) and FAIR COUNTRY 11th, who was a 2l Kempton winner (9-3) last time from New Central (8-1) (8f, £2616, firm, July 14, 10 ran). EVERY EFFORT (8-11) beat Rockmartin (10-0) ¾l at Bath (8f, £3361, firm, July 16, 12 ran). GAMBLERS DREAM best recent effort over course and distance when (7-10) 8l 5th to Advance (9-5) (£5554, good to firm, Sept 26, 6 ran).
Selection: EVERY EFFORT.

CARLISLE

Going: hard
Draw: high numbers best

2.15 WRYNOSE MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,987: 6f) (8 runners)

1 AFRICAN SPIRIT M Prescott 9-0 ...... G Duffield 4
2 42 BOLD CRUSADER M Stoute 9-0 ...... W Ryan 2
6 GOLDEN AIR C Parker 9-0 ...... J Bleasdale 7
10 2 RUSTIC EYES T Barron 9-0 ...... A Mackay 8
13 0 TOKANDA T Fairhurst 9-0 ...... J Callaghan 5
16 DOLITINO Miss Z Green 8-11 ...... D Nicholls 3
19 04 MY SERENADE (USA) J W Watts 8-11 ...... N Connorton 1
21 040 PENBREASY R Hollinshead 8-11 ...... S Perks 6

8-11 Bold Crusader, 7-2 My Serenade, 5-1 Rustic Eyes, 10-1 Penbreasy, 12-1 Tokanda, 14-1 others.

Carlisle selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Bold Crusader. 2.45 Allisterdransfield. 3.15 Mighty Supremo. 3.45 Kous. 4.15 Sally Says So. 4.45 Errol Emerald.

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2.15 Bold Crusader.

Michael Seely's selection: 2.45 Allisterdransfield.

2.45 GRAHAM COMMERCIALS HANDICAP £2,344: 6f) (7)

3 -000 CARPENTER'S BOY (C-D) Mrs G Reveley 8-9-7 ...... D Leadbitter (5) 3
7 04-0 DUFFER'S DANCER (C) W Pearce 4-9-5 ...... M Hindley (3) 7
9 0120 SOFTLY SPOKEN P Felgate 3-9-4 ...... W Ryan 1
11 0/00 GREY CREE (D) J Etherington 4-9-3 ...... M Wood 6
16 0421 ALLISTERDRANSFIELD (D) (B) G Moore 3-8-11 ...... D Casey (7) 5
17 4302 GOLDEN DISC M Camacho 4-8-4 ...... N Connorton 2
18 -000 VIA VITAE R Hollinshead 4-8-4 ...... P Hill (7) 4

5-2 Golden Disc, 11-4 Softly Spoken, 3-1 Allisterdransfield, 9-2 Duffer's Dancer, 7-1 Carpenter's Boy, 10-1 others.

3.15 SCANIA CUMBRIA DISTRIBUTORS CHAMPION APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,415: 1m 1f 80yd) (6)

15 0-00 MIGHTY SUPREMO (USA) N Tinkler 5-9-7 ...... Kim Tinkler (5) 4
18 40-0 PRICEOFLOVE D Moffatt 6-9-6 ...... J Quinn (5) 1
20 0044 TAJ SINGH Denys Smith 4-8-6 ...... R Vickers (7) 2
22 000- GOOD N SHARP G Calvert 5-9-2 ...... N Rodgers (7) 3
24 400/ SCOTTISH GREEN R Peacock 8-9-1 ...... A Culhane (7) 6
25 003/ MANIX T Craig 5-9-1 ...... G King 5

15-8 Taj Singh, 9-4 Priceoflove, 100-30 Good N Sharp, 11-2 Mighty Supremo, 20-1 Scottish Green, 25-1 Manix.

3.45 SCANIA TRUCKS SELLING STAKES (3-Y-O: £591: 1m 1f 80yd) (6)

1 1030 KOUS (USA) (BF) (B) R Simpson 8-10 ...... W Newnes 1
3 0903 FIRE LORD G Moore 8-3 ...... S Wood (7) 3
4 0000 LA MANGA PRINCE K Stone 8-3 ...... G Brown 5
5 4000 MR COFFEY S Norton 8-3 ...... J Lowe 4
9 0200 TAKE THE BISCUIT (B) R Stubbs 8-3 ...... A Mercer 6
13 -000 RIBO MELODY J Jefferson 8-0 ...... M Wood 2

9-4 Mr Coffey, 3-1 Ribo Melody, 4-1 Take The Biscuit, Kous, 10-1 La Manga Prince, 14-1 Fire Lord.

4.15 WHINLATTER EBF STAKES (£2,134: 1m 1f 80yd) (3)

3 1-44 CENTREPOINT (B) J Etherington 3-8-10 ...... M Wood 1
5 1303 LANDSKI R Simpson 3-8-4 ...... W Newnes 3
9 0-40 SALLYS SAY SO (USA) S Norton 3-8-2 ...... J Lowe 2

4-5 Sally Says So, 7-4 Landski, 4-1 Centrepoint.

4.45 HARD KNOTT HANDICAP (£1,383: 1m 4f) (9)

1 2-000 SYMBOLIC (D) R Stubbs 6-9-10 ...... —4
2 -011 ERROL EMERALD (D) S Norton 5-8-13 ...... J Lowe 9
4 2022 REGAL STEEL (D) R Hollinshead 8-8-9 ...... A Culhane (7) 2
9 83/0 THE RUSK F Jordan 5-8-2 ...... W Newnes 5
10 0000 COUNTRY JIMMY (B) C Tinkler 4-8-0 ...... M Wood 6
14 0332 IVOROSKI (BF) Denys Smith 4-7-8 ...... L Charnock 3
215 -000 SKERNE SPARK (B) M Camacho 4-7-7 ...... N Carlisle 7
17 /00-0 BIONDINI G Calvert 6-7-7 ...... S P Griffiths 8
18 -400 KAMPHALL Miss Z Green 3-7-7 ...... A Mackay 1

9-4 Ivoroski, 5-2 Kamphall, 5-1 Regal Steel, 6-1 Errol Emerald, 8-1 Symbolic, 10-1 Country Jimmy, 14-1 others.

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Going: good to firm
Draw: low numbers best

6.30 MIDDLETON MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £959: 6f) (8 runners)

2 0 BLAZE OF GOLD E Alston 8-11 ...... G Duffield 6
3 4 COME ON OYSTON J Berry 8-11 ...... J Carroll (7) 1
6 042 HOMING IN G Huffer 8-11 ...... G Carter (3) 4
8 0 LUCY'S MELODY W Pearce 8-11 ...... M Hindley (3) 3
10 0420 MAZURKANOVA C Thornton 8-11 ...... J Bleasdale 5
11 00 MUSIC STAR J Kettlewell 8-11 ...... —8
13 TOPICAL ISSUE (USA) J W Watts 8-11 ...... N Connorton 7
14 0 TRIEZE QUATORZE C Thornton 8-11 ...... D Nicholls 2

6-4 Homing In, 3-1 Topical Issue, 5-1 Come On Oyston, 7-1 Mazurkanova, 10-1 Treize Quatorza, 12-1 Blaze Of Gold, 14-1 others.

7.0 MONTGREENAN SELLING STAKES (£943: 6f) (9)

1 0-18 BRAMPTON IMPERIAL (D)(BF) D Chapman 4-9-10 ...... D Nicholls 6
3 2400 PLANTER (B) (D) T Fairhurst 3-9-2 ...... M Beecroft 8
10 0341 PSALM (D) M Prescott 3-8-9 ...... G Duffield 2
11 /200 SHIRLY ANN Mrs N Macauley 4-8-9 ...... —3
12 -000 SWEET EIRE (B) W Pearce 4-8-9 ...... N Connorton 4
18 0230 COOPER RACING NAIL (BF) J Berry 3-8-1 ...... M Fry 5
19 0000 FRANDIE MISS (B) W Bentley 3-8-1 ...... G Carter (3) 1
20 0000 HIGHLAND TALE (B) A Jarvis 3-8-1 ...... J Lowe 7
23 0-04 TOUCH THE SAIL (BF) M Tompkins 3-8-1 ...... R Cochrane 9

15-8 Psalm, 100-30 Cooper Racing Nail, 9-2 Touch The Sail, 6-1 Brampton Imperial, 8-1 Highland Tale, 12-1 Planter, 16-1 others.

7.30 WILLIAM THE LION HANDICAP (£1,924: 2m 4f 90yd) (8)

2 0040 ISLAND EXILE J W Watts 4-9-7 ...... N Connorton 5
3 0030 SOUND DIFFUSION R Whitaker 4-9-2 ...... K Bradshaw (5) 7
4 4-02 TUGBOAT (C-D) P Mitchell 7-9-1 ...... G Carter (3) 4
5 0243 JOIST (B) M Prescott 4-9-0 ...... G Duffield 1
6 4000 WALTER THE GREAT M H Easterby 4-8-7 ...... M Birch 8
7 0001 DUKE OF DOLLIS W Storey 7-8-0 ...... —3
8 0040 WELSH GUARD M Brittain 4-7-8 ...... J Lowe 6
9 0000 JUBILANT LADY D Chapman 5-7-7 ...... S P Griffiths 2

11-4 Tugboat, 3-1 Joist, 4-1 Duke Of Dollis, 6-1 Island Exile, 8-1 Welsh Guard, 12-1 Sound Diffusion.

8.0 MONKWOOD HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,320: 1m 2f) (8)

8 0202 BOYNTON W Elsey 9-7 ...... G Sexton 3
9 4031 CHABLISSE (D) R Whitaker 9-6 ...... D McKeown 1
11 1410 HARSLEY SUPRISE N Tinkler 9-6 ...... NON-RUNNER 6
14 1023 SPRING FLIGHT A Jarvis 9-2 ...... J Lowe 4
15 0430 TEED BORE (BF) W Musson 9-2 ...... B Uniacke (7) 2
16 2041 GIBBERISH (B) (D) M Prescott 9-1 ...... G Duffield 5
18 4011 SPACE TROOPER (C)(BF) T Fairhurst 9-5 (4ex) ...... R Cochrane 8
22 3000 WATENDLATH E Weymes 8-5 ...... L Charnock 7

3-1 Space Trooper, 7-2 Gibberish, 5-1 Chablisse, 8-1 Boynton, Teed Bore, 10-1 Spring Flight, 12-1 Watendlath.

Ayr selections

By Mandarin

6.30 Homing In. 7.0 Psalm. 7.30 Tugboat. 8.0 Space Trooper. 8.30 Sporting Sovereign. 9.0 Hanoof.

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6.30 Homing In. 7.0 Psalm. 7.30 Joist. 8.0 Gibberish. 8.30 Sporting Sovereign. 9.0 Hanoof.

Michael Seely's selection: 8.0 Space Trooper.

8.30 KELBURNE HANDICAP (£2,439: 7f) (14)

1 0012 DARNIT (D) E Weymes 4-9-12 ...... E Guest (3) 9
3 0300 EMERALD EAGLE C Booth 5-8-11 ...... R Lines (3) 6
4 3030 MISS PRIMULA W Bentley 3-8-10 ...... R Guest 14
7 000- THATCHERED J Berry 5-8-9 ...... M Fry 3
9 2400 KAMARESS M Brittain 4-8-5 ...... M Wigham 8
11 2201 SPORTING SOVEREIGN (NZ)(BF) M Jarvis 3-8-13 (9ex) ...... W Woods (3) 1
12 00U0 DOUBLE CHAI (B) A Jarvis 3-8-4 ...... D Nicholls 5
13 0000 GOLD LOFT (D) P Mitchell 4-8-3 ...... G Carter (3) 12
15 3003 MININSKY (C) N Bycroft 5-8-6 ...... A Shoults (5) 4
18 -000 PHILOSOPHICAL W Musson 3-8-0 ...... A Mackay 7
19 0244 HIGH PORT (D) A W Jones 7-7-13 ...... N Carlisle 2
20 4034 MARSILIANA E Incisa 4-7-13 ...... M Beecroft 13
24 -000 JO-ANDREW (B) D Chapman 6-7-9 ...... S P Griffiths 11
26 4000 THIRTEENTH FRIDAY (B) W Pearce 4-7-7 ...... L Charnock 10

4-1 Sporting Sovereign, 9-2 Gold Loft, 5-1 Mininsky, 6-1 Miss Primula, 8-1 Darnit, 10-1 Marsiliana, 12-1 Emerald Eagle, Thatchered, 14-1 Double Chai, 16-1 others.

9.0 DUNOON MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £959: 1m 3f) (5)

2 0 EXPERT WITNESS B Morgan 9-0 ...... G Carter (3) 4
3 0 KING TEFKROS M Tompkins 9-0 ...... R Cochrane 5
10 0 DERRY W Bentley 8-11 ...... R Guest 3
11 43 HANOOF (USA) M Stoute 8-11 ...... G Duffield 2
14 0-00 TURINA (ITY) E Incisa 8-11 ...... M Beecroft 1

4-11 Hanoof, 4-1 King Tefkros, 8-1 Turina, 12-1 Expert Witness, 25-1 Derry.

Sandown results

Going: good to firm

2.15 (7f) 1, **BINT PASHA** (T Quinn, 7-4); 2, Mirsk El Khashab (B Thomson, 10-1); 3, *Philgwyn (S Whitworth, 20-1)* ALSO RAN: 11-8 fav Benguela (4th), 10 Kalaciola, 20 White Jazz (6th), 25 Tufty Lady, 33 Persian Tapestry (5th), 50 Ellis Bell. 9 ran. 5l, 4l, 1l, ½l, 1½l. P Cole at Whatcombe. Tote: £2.70; £1.10, £1.50, £2.60. DF: £24.10. CSF £17.89. 1min 30.18sec.

2.45 (1m) 1, **REALITY** (S Cauthen, 5-2 fav); 2, Geordie's Delight (R Cochrane, 7-2); 3, Lady La Paz (G French, 7-2). ALSO RAN 7-2 Andika (5th), 10 Super Punk (4th) 5 ran 1½l, 2½l, 1½l, 1l. R Johnson Houghton at Blewbury. Tote: £2.50; £1.30, £1.80. DF: £4.50. CSF: £9.85. 1min 43.22sec.

3.15 (5f) 1, **BORN TO RACE** (R Cochrane, 4-1); 2, Quel Esprit (S Cauthen, 5-4 fav); 3, Riot Brigade (M Roberts, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 2 Garnet (4th), 4 ran. 3l, 1½l, 3l. L Piggott at Newmarket. Tote: £3.40. DF: £2.10. CSF: £8.70. 1min 02.77sec.

3.50 (1m 2f) 1, **CAPTAIN'S NIECE** (Dale Gibson, 2-1 fav); 2, Hard As Iron (J Scally, 5-2); 3, For A Lark (L Riggio, 10-1) ALSO RAN 9-2 Superfrost, 14 Highland Ball (4th), 16 Dick Knight (5th), 25 Agaba Prince, Unit Tent, 50 Thalestria (6th), Masheen, Dust Conqueror, Hard Oak. 12 ran. 3l, 2l, sh hd, 12l, 1½l. W Hastings-Bass at Newmarket. Tote: £2.70; £1.30, £1.40, £1.70. DF: £3.10. CSF: £6.90. Tricast: £32.65. 2min 09.41sec.

4.20 (1m) 1, **EXCLUSIVE NORTH** (S Cauthen, Evens fav); 2, Silca Chiavi (A McGlone, 20-1); 3, Speed Stick (P Waldron, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 5-4 High Conduct (4th) 4 ran. NR: Sunday Chimes. 2l, 8l, 20l. R Armstrong at Newmarket. Tote £1.80. DF: £7.80. CSF: £11.21. 1min 43.03sec

4.50 (1m 6f) 1, **OSTENSIBLE** (Pat Eddery, 5-4 fav); 2, Colliato (S Whitworth, 12-1); 3, Assagiewi (S Cauthen, 100-30). ALSO RAN: 2 Alsiba (4th), 50 Mythical Boy (5th). 5 ran. 2l, 1½l, 15l, 20l. G Harwood at Pulborough. Tote: £2.30; £1.10, £2.00. DF: £6.00. CSF: £12.56. 3min 00.74sec.
Jackpot: £474.40; Placepot: £33.25

Catterick

Going: good to firm

2.0 (7f) 1, **HARAABAH** (A Riding, 7-1); 2, O I Oyston (A Carroll, 25-1); 3, Heavenly Hoofer (A Nixon, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 11-4 fav Lochonica, 3 Fouz, Major Don (5th), 9 Try Harder (4th), 12 Moores Metal (6th), 100 Lady Abinger. 9 ran. NR: Bon Accueil. 1l, ½l, ¾l, ¾l, ¾l. H Thomson Jones at Newmarket. Tote: £12.80; £3.30, £2.80, £2.10. DF: £157.10. CSF: £123.97.

2.30 (1m 5f 180yd) 1, **FAST AND FRIENDLY** (S Perks, 2-1 fav); 2, Pink Sensation (D Leadbitter, 14-1); 3, Ribo Melody (M Wood, 11-2). ALSO RAN: 5 Foxcroft, 13-2 Storm Lord, 7 La Cazadora (5th), 12 Giant Redwood, Raceform Rhapsody (4th), Take The Biscuit (6th), 33 Quivering. 10 ran. ½l, 1l, 2½l, 5l, ¾l. R Hollinshead at Upper Longdon. Tote: £2.90; £1.30, £3.20, £2.20. DF: £22.60. CSF: £27.39. Tricast: £124.84. Bought in 3,900 gns.

3.0 (6f) 1, **MILEAGE BANK** (G Duffield, 11-10); 2, Alkadi (T Ives, 4-5 on); 3, Miss Shegas (J Carroll, 20-1). 3 ran. NR: Bowers Gold. 4l, 7l. P Cole at Whatcombe. Tote: £1.98. DF: £1.20. CSF: £2.22.

3.30 (7f) 1, **THE MAZALL** (D Nicholls, 11-2); 2, Pokerfayes (G Duffield, 14-1); 3, Restoration (N Rodgers, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Topeka Express (5th), 4 Maravilla (4th), 8 Rossett, 9 Quakiaress, 11 Always Native, Cumbran Nigo, 14 La Belle Of Santo, Hoptons Choice (6th), 16 Remembrance, 33 Monswart, Miss Blake. 14 ran. sh hd, ½l, ½l, 2l, sh hd. Miss L Siddall at Tadcaster. Tote: £6.40; £2.20, £3.80, £22.60. DF: £22.20. CSF: £77.71. Tricast: £1,646.19.

4.0 (5f) 1, **JOE SUGDEN** (K Bradshaw, 9-2); 2, Something Extra (M Birch, 7-2); 3, Schoyguila (W Woods, 11-8 fav). ALSO RAN: 5 Haley's Run (4th), 7 Princegate (5th), 25 Ra Raver, Burcroft (6th), 50 Ripster. 8 ran. ¾l, 1½l, 2l, 5l, 6l. R M Whitaker at Wetherby. Tote: £8.30; £1.20, £2.10, £1.70. DF: £18.00. CSF: £20.51.

4.30 (1m 4f 40yd) 1, **MYTH** (R. Hills, 1-4 fav); Saffan (G Duffield, 5-2). 2 ran. 7l. RJohnson Houghton at Blewbury. Tote: £1.30.
Placepot: £129.95.

Sandown - Wednesday

Going: firm

6.25 (5f) 1†, Copper Red (T Quinn, Evens fav); 1†, Last Dance (Pat Eddery, 15-8); 3, Attempting (7-1). 9 ran. Dd-ht, nk. P Makin (Copper Red); R Hannon (Last Dance). Tote: Last Dance £1.10, Copper Red £0.90; £1.10, £1.10, £1.30. DF: £1.60. CSF: Copper Red and Last Dance £1.55; Last Dance and Copper Red £1.93.

6.55 (1m) 1, Joyful Dancer (T Quinn, 11-2); 2, Free On Board (6-1); 3, Aventino (1-3 fav). 5 ran. 1l, 4l. W Brooks. Tote: £4.20; £1.60, £1.80. DF: £42.60. CSF: £37.70.

7.25 (5f) 1, The Mechanic (C Rutter, 9-2 fav); 2, Lonely Street (11-2); 3, Silbando (33-1). 12 ran. Nk, 1½l. J Sutcliffe. Tote: £3.90; £1.60, £1.70, £9.00. DF: £9.00. CSF: £26.16. Tricast: £640.00.

7.55 (7f) 1, Lauries Warrior (Pat Eddery, 5-1); 2, Santella Sam (7-4 fav); 3, String Section (33-1). 10 ran. 1½l, ¾l. R Boss. Tote: £4.50; £1.80, £1.30, £5.30. DF: £4.40. CSF: £13.52.

8.25 (1m 6f) 1, Melendez (A Clark, 4-1); 2, Three Times A Lady (11-8 fav); 3, Ribovino (20-1). 5 ran. 2l, 2l. G Harwood. Tote: £4.10; £1.60, £1.40. DF: £3.90. CSF: £9.16.

8.55 (1m 3f 100yd) 1, Tebitto (P Cook, 9-2); 2, Up To Uncle (3-1); 3, Shirzad (2-1 fav). 10 ran. NR: Prime Number. 5l, 5l. N Vigors. Tote: £4.80; £1.90, £1.30, £1.30. DF: £3.90. CSF: £17.29. Tricast: £30.91.
Placepot: £21.60.

Hamilton - Wednesday

Going: firm

6.45 (6f) 1, Wind Of Peace (N Connorton, 5-4 fav); 2, Shadiyama (11-6); 3, Mr Cricket (4-1). 3 ran. 2½l, 3l. J W Watts. Tote: £3.40. DF: £1.10. CSF: £3.00. After a stewards' inquiry the result stood.

7.15 (5f) 1, Spittin Mick (K Hodgson, 10-11 fav); 2, Daradn (14-1); 3, Brutus (10-1). 9 ran. Nk, 1½l. M H Easterby. Tote: £2.30; £1.90, £1.30, £2.40. DF: £19.60. CSF: £14.75

7.45 (5f) 1, Mister March (P Hutchinson, 3-1 jt-fav); 2, Wesbree Bay (10-1); 3, Tradesman (10-1). Loch Form 3-1 jt-fav. 8 ran. ¾l, 2l. R Hutchinson. Tote: £3.10; £1.50, £1.90, £1.80. DF: £18.80. CSF: £28.04.

8.15 (1m 1f) 1, Bundling Red (A Bond, 5-1); 2, Capricorn Blue (Evens fav); 3, Norwhistle (16-1). 6 ran. Hd, 1½l. R Woodhouse. Tote: £5.30; £1.90, £1.10. DF: £3.70. CSF: £10.29.

8.45 (1m 40yd) 1, Hello Gypsy (W Goodwin, 11-4 fav); 2, Duelling (3-1); 3, Smart Mart (7-2). 5 ran. ½l, 1½l. C Tinkler. Tote: £3.70; £1.20, £1.70. DF: £4.00. CSF: £10.21.

9.15 (1m 4f) 1, Reno Ralph (G Carter, 5-4 jt-fav); 2, Fort Link (5-4 jt-fav); 3, Bantel Bushy (7-1). 4 ran. Hd, 12l. G Huffer. Tote: £2.60. DF: £1.90. CSF: £2.98.
Placepot: £198.90.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: Waterford Crystal Mile Goodwood: Capo Nord. William Hill Sprint York: Jallad. Scottish Equitable Gimcrack Stakes York: Hunter's Leap.

Today's course specialists

ASCOT

TRAINERS: H Cecil, 32 winners from 122 runners, 26.2%; G Harwood, 37 from 155, 23.9%; J Tree, 15 from 71, 21.1%.
JOCKEYS: W Carson, 41 winners from 253 rides, 16.2%; Pat Eddery, 40 from 251, 15.9%; B Thomson, 9 from 57, 15.8%.

AYR

TRAINERS: G Huffer, 5 winners from 12 runners, 41.7%; M Prescott, 6 from 18, 33.3%; M Jarvis, 8 from 30, 26.7%.
JOCKEYS: G Duffield, 28 winners from 111 rides, 25.2%; N Connorton, 14 from 104, 13.5%.

CARLISLE

TRAINERS: M Prescott, 11 winners from 45 runners, 24.4%; J Watts, 7 from 51, 13.7%; S Norton, 10 from 80, 12.5%.
JOCKEYS: G Duffield, 19 winners from 92 rides, 20.7%; J Lowe, 12 from 111, 10.8%; S Perks, 6 from 70, 8.6%.

Blinkered first time

CARLISLE: 4.15 Centrepoint. 4.45 Skerne Spark.

● Haraabah provided Andrew Riding with his second victory when winning the A1 Apprentice Stakes at Catterick yesterday. The 19-year-old apprentice joined Tom Jones, the filly's trainer, five months ago after a spell with Willie Musson.

SALES REPORT

Less selec[t] yearlings go agains[t] the grain

CRICKET

Jesty piles on the runs and the pressure as Essex are made to suffer

By Marcus Williams

THE OVAL: Essex, with all second innings wickets in hand, are 192 runs behind Surrey.

Trevor Jesty, Surrey's acting captain, flourished in the sun at the Oval yesterday, scoring a superb 221, his first championship double-century in a 20-year career. He shared highly entertaining partnerships of 170 and 173 respectively, with Stewart (67) and Lynch (85), as Surrey amassed a first-innings lead of 198 over Essex, who are currently lying second in the table.

Even allowing for the depleted Essex attack — Foster and Pringle at Lord's and both front-line spinners omitted — it was a magnificent effort by Jesty, who has been in indifferent form this season and had previously passed 50 only twice. He drove through the covers with great panache and gave no perceptible chance as he faced 269 balls in his 342-minute innings, hitting two sixes and 34 fours. Ironically he suffered the rare dismissal, run out off a no-ball, but that was probably the only way Essex were going to get him out.

Surrey's feast of runs followed an unpalatable *hors d'oeuvre*, for after the Essex last pair had mustered a third batting point at the start of play, the Surrey openers were back in the pavilion by the fourth over. Both were caught in the bat-and-pad position by Hardie. Essex's stand-in captain, who was able to enjoy these brief moments of triumph before the mauling that was to come. The main sufferers were Lever and the youngster Topley, who each passed a century in runs conceded.

After these early disasters Stewart, clipping the ball crisply through the leg side, and Jesty hoisted the first 50 of their stand in 14 overs and set the pattern for the rest of the day. The pitch, on which Jesty had chosen to bowl first, seemed to offer less to the Essex bowlers, although for a time after lunch Lever and Topley beat the bat with some regularity.

Stewart was caught at mid-on, also by Hardie, just after Jesty had reached his hundred, but then Lynch enabled his captain to take a breather as he weighed in with customary powerful blows to reach his first half-century since May. At tea (298 for three) the Essex scorer suggested it was good character building for his side: they must all have been fine, upstanding men by the time Lynch, immediately after his third change of bat, cut lazily to gully and as they watched Jesty pass his previous championship best (187 for Hampshire against Derbyshire) and then race past 200.

He was the first Surrey player to get that far in the championship since John Edrich against Middlesex in 1967. Richards rubbed Essex noses in the dirt by clubbing two fours and two sixes off the final over before Jesty gave his bowlers five overs work at the end.

ESSEX: First innings

C Gladwin c Richards b Doughty 0
J P Stephenson c Monkhouse b Gray 23
P J Prichard c Richards b Gray 34
A R Border c Richards b Thomas 52
*B R Hardie run out 12
N D Burns c sub b Thomas 18
†D E East c Monkhouse b Gray 38
S Turner c Lynch b Monkhouse 32
I L Pont not out 14
T D Topley b Gray 0
J K Lever run out 8
Extras (lb 6, w 1, nb 12) 19
Total (95.2 overs) 250

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-61, 3-85, 4-128, 5-143, 6-155, 7-210, 8-233, 9-234, 10-250.

BOWLING: Gray 28-9-50-4; Doughty 10-0-70-1; Thomas 12-2-44-2; Monkhouse 27.2-8-57-1; Needham 15-8-16-0; Medlycott 3-0-7-0.

Second Innings

J P Stephenson not out 0
C Gladwin not out 5
Extras (nb 1) 1
Total (0 wkts) 6

SURREY: First innings

N J Falkner c Hardie b Topley 5
A Needham c Hardie b Lever 3
A J Stewart c Hardie b Topley 67
*T E Jesty run out 221
M A Lynch c Stephenson b Turner 85
C J Richards not out 40
D J Thomas not out 0
Extras (b 2, lb 20, nb 5) 27
Total (5 wkts dec, 95 overs) 448

G Monkhouse, R J Doughty, K T Medlycott and A H Gray did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-16, 3-186, 4-359, 5-426

BOWLING: Lever 25-1-124-1; Topley 25-3-140-2; Turner 21-5-72-1; Pont 14-0-62-0; Border 9-1-28-0.

Umpires: D G L Evans and N T Plews.

Unstoppable: Jesty on his way to a double-century at the Oval yesterday (Photograph: Chris Harris)

Vain resistance from Maynard

By Peter Ball

SOUTHPORT: Lancashire, with all their second innings wickets in hand, need 162 to avoid an innings defeat by Nottinghamshire.

The loss of 37 overs because of rain proved more of a hindrance to Nottinghamshire yesterday than Lancashire's fragile batting.

Only Chris Maynard, hitting two sixes and seven fours in an intelligent 50, batted with any confidence against Hemmings, who claimed five for 70 in 28 overs of persistent, probing off spin on a wicket which gave the bowlers some help.

Until the rain ended the looming threat of a two-day defeat, Lancashire's innings was encapsulated in the demise of Watkinson. Let off during the previous over, when Broad dropped a difficult chance at mid-on, he pulled a long hop high to mid-wicket. Robinson, running in, suddenly lost his legs in the classic style of a man skidding on a banana skin. As he lay spread-eagled he stuck up one hand and the ball dropped in obligingly. With incredulous grins on their faces, the Notts *team set off in a pack to mob* him, while a disbelieving Watkinson trudged away.

Robinson had also had his hands in the previous dismissal, that of Hayhurst, a splendid reflex catch at short leg off a firm stroke, but others could not blame either fate or brilliant fielding for their dismissals. If Hemmings in particular exploited the wicket's inconsistency shrewdly, conditions were by no means unplayable.

Mendis, after an early flurry, fell to the best delivery of the day, losing his leg stump to a ball which came back sharply. Fowler, who had looked in fluid form, hitting four fours and a straight six, was beaten by Hemmings's quicker one.

Thereafter Lancashire contrived their own downfall with some ineffectual batting until Maynard, in his uncomplicated way, put the earlier difficulties into perspective. Chadwick pushed forward stiffly to give a simple chance to short leg. Lloyd and Abrahams were bowled cutting.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First innings

B C Broad lbw b Murphy 51
R T Robinson c Abrahams b Hayhurst 97
M Newell c Fowler b Folley 33
*C E B Rice b Allott 43
P Johnson b Murphy 23
J D Birch lbw b Murphy 0
†C W Scott c Murphy b Folley 41
R A Pick lbw b Folley 14
E E Hemmings not out 26
K E Cooper not out 5
Extras (b 5, lb 9, nb 2, w 1) 17
Total (8 wkts dec) 350

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-82, 2-189, 3-191, 4-239, 5-239, 6-283, 7-304, 8-316.

BOWLING: Allott 24-8-63-1; Murphy 21-5-67-3; Watkinson 23-0-89-0; Folley 30-8-73-3; Hayhurst 12-1-45-1.

LANCASHIRE: First innings

G Fowler c Johnson b Hemmings 30
G D Mendis b Pick 13
M R Chadwick c Newell b Such 3
J Abrahams b Hemmings 20
*C H Lloyd b Hemmings 19
A N Hayhurst c Robinson v Hemmings 22
†C Maynard c Such b Pick 50
M Watkinson c Robinson b Such 3
P J W Allott c Rice b Pick 5
I Folley b Hemmings 3
A J Murphy not out 0
Extras (lb 3, w 1) 4
Total (70.3 overs) 182

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-47, 3-51, 4-81, 5-88, 6-113, 7-132, 8-149, 9-182, 10-182.

BOWLING: Pick 15.3-4-48-3; Cooper 7-5-4-0; Such 20-6-57-2; Hemmings 28-12-70-5.

Second Innings

G Fowler not out 1
G D Mendis not out 4
Extras (nb 1) 1
Total (0 wkts) 6

Bonus points: Lancashire 4, Nottinghamshire 8.

Umpires: J Birkenshaw and P B Wight.

Glamorgan put to the test

By Ivo Tennant

LEICESTER: Glamorgan, with seven second innings wickets in hand, lead Leicestershire by 206 runs.

Leicestershire declared their first innings 136 runs behind Glamorgan yesterday afternoon in the hope of making something of this rain-affected match. By the close Glamorgan had extended their lead, but hardly taken up the challenge. It was a slow day's cricket with the ball on top of the bat throughout.

Having bowled Glamorgan out for 183, Leicestershire took 20 overs to score 47. After tea they batted on for two of those overs, from which they did not score. This suggested that the declaration was not premeditated. It also suggested Leicestershire felt they could dismiss Glamorgan for a lowly total. This was not irrational thinking. It had taken a former Leicestershire player, Steele, to make something of Glamorgan's first innings.

Nose over the ball, he batted 34 overs for an unbeaten 32 and, no doubt, in his new role of overseer of Welsh cricket, encouraged Maynard to play his shots. This Maynard did, scoring six fours in 50, and the pair lifted their side from 77 for six to 158 for seven.

The pitch is green and helping the seam bowlers. De Freitas took another four wickets to take his tally for the season to 58 and Clift showed that however immobile he is becoming, he can still bowl line and length.

Glamorgan had batted first because they felt the pitch would help their spinners later in the match. They were soon in action when Leicestershire batted but there were no signs of turn as yet.

GLAMORGAN: First innings

*H Morris c Butcher b Clift 8
D B Pauline c Gill b Agnew 4
G C Holmes lbw b De Freitas 37
Younis Ahmed c Potter b Clift 15
M P Maynard c Gill b Taylor 50
R C Ontong c Butcher b Clift 1
J G Thomas b De Freitas 0
J F Steele not out 32
†T Davies c Gill b Taylor 2
S J Base b De Freitas 8
D J Hickey c Gill b De Freitas 1
Extras (b 2, lb 7, nb 14, w 2) 25
Total (66.5 overs) 183

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-41, 3-70, 4-72, 5-73, 6-77, 7-158, 8-160, 9-177, 10-183.

BOWLING: De Freitas 23.5-4-44-4; Agnew 8-0-28-1; Taylor 19-1-65-2; Clift 13-3-22-3; Potter 3-0-15-0.

Second Innings

D B Pauline c Taylor b Clift 33
*H Morris c Sub b Potter 15
G C Holmes c Gill b Potter 9
Younis Ahmed not out 4
M P Maynard not out 3
Extras (b1, nb 5) 6
Total (3 wkts) 70

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-47, 2-63, 3-64.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First innings

J C Balderstone b Thomas 13
I P Butcher not out 23
R A Cobb not out 3
Extras (b 4, lb 2, nb 2) 8
Total (1 wkt dec, 20 overs) 47

L Potter, T J Boon, P D Bowler, *P B Clift, P A J De Freitas, †P Gill, J P Agnew and L B Taylor did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33.

BOWLING: Thomas 9-2-22-1; Hickey 4-2-8-0; Base 1-0-8-0; Ontong 5-2-3-0; Steele 1-1-0-0.

Bonus points: Leicester 4, Glamorgan 1.

Umpires: B Leadbeater and K E Palmer.

Kent dangle carrot for Yorkshire

By Richard Streeton

SCARBOROUGH: Yorkshire, with all their second innings wickets in hand, lead Kent by 113 runs.

Forty minutes from the end, Kent declared 91 runs behind and put new life into a match which had threatened to drift towards stalemate. Mark Benson, who missed a century by six runs, led some attractive Kent batting as bowlers continued to struggle on a bland pitch.

Benson hit 18 fours as he drove crisply on both sides of the wicket with splendid timing. Yorkshire's seam bowlers seldom caused concern and it was surprising that Carrick was not used more. Jarvis, newly capped by Yorkshire, looked the best of the quicker men and took both wickets that fell.

Hinks, who was dropped at slip before he scored, shared a carefree first wicket stand with Benson which put on 138 in 29 overs. Hinks edged a ball into his stumps as he attempted to pull. Benson was bowled in the last over before tea when he left a gap between bat and pad.

Tavaré at 34 gave a chance to cover point off Peter Hartley but he and Taylor had no other problems before the declaration. Bad light brought a close five minutes early.

Yorkshire's first innings continued *until 35 minutes* before lunch, with Robinson, 66 overnight, given the opportunity to complete a maiden first class hundred. Since his first appearance two years ago, he has played only 30 times in the first team but has seldom failed completely.

Robinson's robust strokemaking, though, has not always been appreciated by the Yorkshire warlords as much as it *might have been in other counties*. He progressed a little slower, as he neared three figures, than was ideal, bearing in mind the state of the match, but this was a fine innings and it might prove a turning point to his career.

It took Kent an hour to dismiss the nightwatchman, Peter Hartley, who was caught at long on attempting to hit a second six. Bairstow and Carrick fell in the closing search for quick runs. Robinson batted 3 hours 50 minutes and finished with 18 fours.

YORKSHIRE: First innings

K Sharp c Benson b Igglesden 0
A A Metcalfe c Hinks b Cowdrey 123
S N Hartley c Tavaré b Underwood 40
P E Robinson not out 104
J D Love c Cowdrey b Ellison 9
P J Hartley c Aslett b Cowdrey 27
D L Bairstow Tavaré b Ellison 4
P Carrick c Marsh b Cowdrey 5
P W Jarvis not out 17
Extras (lb 4, nb 8) 12
Total (7 wkts dec, 87 overs) 341

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-124, 3-222, 4-247, 5-301, 6-306, 7-315.

BOWLING: Igglesden 18-1-86-1; Alderman 21-4-89-0; Ellison 18-3-51-2; Underwood 16-6-50-1; Cowdrey 24-2-81-3.

Second Innings

A A Metcalfe not out 11
K Sharp not out 10
Extras (w 1) 1
Total (no wkts) 22

KENT: First innings:

M R Benson b Jarvis 94
G Hinks b Jarvis 46
C J Tavaré not out 62
N R Taylor not out 21
Extras (b 5, lb 10, w 1, nb 11) 27
Total (2 wkts dec, 67.1 overs) 250

D G Aslett, *C S Cowdrey, R M Ellison, †S A Marsh, D L Underwood, T M Alderman and A P Igglesden did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-138, 2-179.

BOWLING: Jarvis 17-3-58-2; Dennis 17-3-81-0; Shaw 11.1-0-45-0; P J Hartley 12-2-43-0; Carrick 10-7-8-0.

Bonus points: Yorkshire 4, Kent 8.

Umpires: R Palmer and D Oslear.

Maher gets career best

Bernard Maher, the Derbyshire reserve wicketkeeper, hit a career-best 69 against Hampshire at Portsmouth yesterday, without realizing he had broken a finger on his right hand while fielding earlier.

Maher defied the pain for three hours to help Derbyshire build a first innings lead of 32. His stand of 115 in 48 overs with Alan Hill (43) was the cornerstone of Derbyshire's total of 216.

But once Maher had been bowled by medium pace Tim Tremlett, Derbyshire lost five wickets for 31 in a middle order collapse. Tremlett took five for 46, his best figures for the season.

Michael Holding had earlier finished off Hampshire by taking three wickets in successive overs, to end with five for 89. Holding struck again, dismissing Paul Terry for two as Hampshire ended the day at 34 for one in their second innings.

YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS

Hants v Derbyshire

AT PORTSMOUTH

HAMPSHIRE: First innings

C G Greenidge c Anderson b Holding 24
V P Terry c Hill b Holding 8
T C Middleton c Maher b Miller 33
C L Smith c Holding b Warner 19
R A Smith b Warner 12
*M C J Nicholas c Marples b Mortensen 55
K D James run out 16
M D Marshall b Holding 8
†R J Parks c Morris b Holding 2
T M Tremlett c Barnett b Holding 1
C A Connor not out 2
Extras (lb 3, w 1) 4
Total (63.1 overs) 184

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-38, 3-62, 4-84, 5-114, 6-153, 7-168, 8-170, 9-172, 10-184.

BOWLING: Holding 24-5-89-5; Mortensen 13.1-1-31-1; Warner 16-9-36-2; Miller 7-2-16-1; Roberts 3-1-9-0.

DERBYSHIRE: First innings:

*K J Barnett c Nicholas b Marshall 4
B J M Maher b Tremlett 69
A Hill b James 43
B Roberts ct and b James 6
I S Anderson lbw b Connor 7
J E Morris run out 25
Miller c Parks b Tremlett 0
†C Marples b Tremlett 18
M A Holding b Tremlett 26
A E Warner c Nicholas b Tremlett 2
O H Mortensen not out 0
Extras (lb 9, w 1, nb 6) 16
Total (82.4 overs) 216

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-119, 3-127, 4-146, 5-166, 6-169, 7-169, 8-187, 9-197, 10-216.

BOWLING: Marshall 19-4-46-1; Connor 25-8-71-1; James 16-5-44-2; Tremlett 22.4-8-46-5.

Bonus points: Hampshire 5, Derbyshire 6

Umpires: D J Constant and B J Meyer.

Sussex v Worcs

AT HOVE

WORCESTERSHIRE: First innings: 280 for 6 dec (T S Curtis 92, D M Smith 63, D B D'Oliveira 62)

Second innings

D B D'Oliveira c Lenham b Scott 19
T S Curtis b Lenham 36
G A Hick not out 46
D M Smith not out 14
Extras (b 1, lb 4, nb 1) 6
Total (2 wkts) 121

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-102.

SUSSEX: First innings

R I Alikhan c Rhodes b Inchmore 57
A M Green c Newport b Illingworth 60
P W G Parker b Pridgeon 33
N J Lenham c Hick b Newport 4
C M Wells c Rhodes b Newport 0
A P Wells c Smith b Illingworth 15
C P Phillipson c Rhodes b Illingworth 6
*†I J Gould b Pridgeon 4
G S le Roux not out 7
C S Mays c Hick b Pridgeon 0
A M G Scott c Smith b Illingworth 0
Extras (lb 2, nb 5) 7
Total (82.5 overs) 203

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-120, 2-133, 3-151, 4-151, 5-180, 6-188, 7-193, 8-194, 9-194, 10-203.

BOWLING: Pridgeon 16-5-43-3; Inchmore 14-6-26-1; Newport 15-3-57-2; Illingworth 30.5-12-54-4; Lampitt 7-1-21-0.

Bonus points: Worcestershire 4, Sussex 2.

Umpires: M J Kitchen and K J Lyons.

GOLF

Evans pips Cook to win Carris Trophy

By Mitchell Platts

Gary Evans, aged 17, of Worthing, overcame James Cook at the first extra hole of a sudden-death play-off to win the Carris Trophy on the High Course at Moor Park, Rickmansworth, yesterday. Evans completed his first important victory with a par four after Cook had gone through the green and then took three more to get down.

Cook, the British boys champion, whose career as a junior is now over as he will be 18 next week, courageously parred each of the last three holes to force his way into the play-off. He had scores of 76 and 75 while Evans had two successive rounds of 72 for an aggregate of 292 which is seven over par.

Cook made the most impressive start in the afternoon. He is an industrious golfer, paying due care and attention to every shot, but at the same time gets on with the game which is a joy to see. He drives the ball prodigious distances, and with a consistency that belies the exuberance of youth, so that he was often going into the greens with a shorter iron than his rivals.

But Evans, a determined competitor, recovered splendidly after dropping three shots in two holes from the fourth. He chipped to four feet for a birdie at the long sixth, turning in 38, then gathered further birdies at both the long 13th and 16th holes. Evans kept his nerve by getting up and down from the back of the green at the 17th then by holing a teasing second putt of four feet at the last.

Cook had moved to the front in the morning when Derek Craik, the half-way leader, faltered by taking a third round of 82. Craik was not able to arrest his slide after taking a seven at the first.

Evans, competing in his first 72-holes event, played the most impressive golf in the morning. He dropped a shot at each of the first two holes then gathered five birdies in his next eight holes. Evans also kept his score intact during that sequence by chipping in to salvage his par at the fourth. He went on to drop three shots in succession from the 11th but it was nonetheless an excellent performance as he completed his third round in 72. The High Course is never a pushover and with the greens extremely dry, and the ball taking a hop, skip and a jump here and there, it was all too easy to become frustrated.

FINAL SCORES: 292: J M Cook (Leamington and County), 67, 74, 76, 75; G Evans (Worthing), 73, 75, 72, 72 (Evans won play-off). 295: D Hickman (Waterlooville), 71, 76, 75, 73. 298: W Henry (Porters Park), 69, 77, 73, 80; D Craik (Frilford Heath), 69, 71, 82, 77. 300: J Payne (Sandilands), 73, 75, 74, 78. 301: V C Cox (West Essex), 70, 76, 77, 78. 302: M J Thompson (Knighton Heath), 71, 71, 76, 84; M J Stanford (Saltford), 75, 70, 81, 76; G F Blair (Heswall), 72, 77, 78, 75. 303: M J Watson (Weymouth), 68, 79, 75, 81; P Hurring (Cottesmore), 72, 77, 76, 78; R Davis (Parkstone), 74, 75, 76, 78; J Webber (Tewkesbury Park), 71, 81, 74, 77. 304: A Raitt (Richmond), 69, 78, 76, 81; D A Morgan (El Kantaoui), 76, 73, 77, 78.

Gray does himself some good

A superb recovery shot set Martin Gray on the way to another storming finish, a second round of 68 and a seven-under-par total of 137, in the Wilson club professional at Royal Birkdale yesterday.

The Ladybank professional, aged 34, should be certain to gain one of the nine places in the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) Cup team that travels to America in September, but Gray is taking nothing for granted.

"It is only halfway through the tournament and anything can happen on a big course like this," Gray said. "I never bank on anything until the last putt is in the hole."

Gray, praised for his swing by *Jack Nicklaus when* they partnered each other in the Open championship last week, was only one under par for the round when his drive at the second — his eleventh — hole, finished in the rough.

The ball was up a bank in long grass with the flag more than 200 yards away and bunkers intervening. But Gray went down the shaft on a 5-wood and cut his approach in perfectly between the traps, the ball pulling up six feet from the flag to earn him a birdie.

"That was a crucial hole for me," the Scot said. "Not many professionals carry a 5-wood, but I find it invaluable for that sort of shot."

He does not use long irons very often and also carries an extra wedge, using two of these clubs to birdie the eighth and ninth after also picking up a shot on the long sixth.

His display was highly praised by Pip Elson, aged 32, a former tournament player, for three years the professional at the Stratford-upon-Avon club.

Elson, hoping to make his debut in the PGA Cup this year, said after his 70 for a 143 total: "That's a magnificent score by Martin. He has a big lead and I have got to get after him in the next two rounds."

Ballesteros in early lead

Noordwijk, The Netherlands (Reuter) — Severiano Ballesteros, of Spain, went to the turn in 34, two below par, to share the early lead in the first round of the Dutch Open championship yesterday. Lightning interrupted play for an hour shortly after the tournament began in torrential rain and gale force winds.

But Ballesteros, winner of the British Masters, Irish, Monte Carlo and French opens on successive outings before last week's British Open at Turnberry, made light of the weather with three birdies in the first five holes.

TENNIS

Jones serves up under-hand spin in valiant effort

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

Alan Jones, a left-hander, who coaches Jo Durie (among others) at the Hazelwood club, Winchmore Hill, had to serve under-arm for Middlesex during the Prudential County Cup competition at Eastbourne yesterday. He often did it rather well, producing a net-skimming assortment of what cricketers would call leg-breaks, top-spinners and, on rare occasions, googlies. Jones also served five consecutive faults, which is not an easy thing to do when serving under-arm.

For one set Jones was so effective, especially against the breeze, that Robin Drysdale and Paul Reekie, of Essex, who had been toying with the idea of switching courts when receiving service, decided that this was as good a time as any. They conceded only four more games and Drysdale mischievously finished the match with an under-arm service.

Full marks to Jones for the bold way he tackled technical experiments forced upon him by an injured shoulder. Aged 37, he is the old man of the Middlesex team but has played three doubles daily for four consecutive days. Jones, partnered by Pat Hughesman, had to retire during their first match yesterday. But there were two more to come and substitutes are not allowed. So Jones had to go back on court and serve under-arm.

Happily for Middlesex their two other pairs consisted of Stuart Bale, ranked fourth in Britain, and Chris Bradnam, a former national champion, and two one-time Davis Cup players, Richard Lewis and Stephen Shaw.

The only Lloyd in the Essex team was the oldest but most boisterously eager of the three brothers, David, aged 38. But John and Tony were among the spectators. John had hoped to play this week but is still pestered by the torn shoulder muscle that kept him out of Britain's Davis Cup Tie with Australia. One vaguely wondered to what extent he might be inspired — or tempted to indescretion — by the under-hand methods Jones employed.

Lloyd — John, that is — has retired from serious international competition but does not want to go "cold turkey" on doubles, which he enjoys. He is also pondering the possibility of helping one or two of Britain's young players. "I can't understand why nobody has kicked on," he said yesterday. "There are golden opportunities these days. A player can make a good living by getting into the top three or four in Britain and making the Davis Cup Team."

Lloyd did not say so but it is difficult to remember a time when such ambitions could so easily be fulfilled — which is not to disparage the exciting advance of another Eastbourne competitor, Andrew Castle of Somerset, the most recent recruit to Britain's Davis Cup Team. If only we had a few more like him.

Finally, one must congratulate and admire one of the stalwarts of the Kent womens team, Anthea Stewart, formerly among Britain's ranked players. Mrs Stewart is pregnant — but not pregnant enough to miss the strenuous pleasures of inter-county doubles.

Repton facing crucial battle with St Paul's

By a Special Correspondent

Repton and St Paul's, the holders and No 2 seeds respectively, meet in the final of the Youll Cup public schools doubles match at Wimbledon today with both aiming for a sixth win since 1976.

For a change, Repton were made to fight for their victories, losing 11 games in their quarter-final win over UCS and then, in the semi-final against St George's Weybridge, their first pair, Richard Lowther and Ulfur Judjunsson, dropped a set for the first time in the championship.

St Paul's needed a singles decider to beat Bryanston in the quarter-final after the doubles had been squared. This turned out to be the most exciting match to date, between William Orr and Dorian Prosdocimi, the Italian member of Bryanston's multi-national team.

Orr won 7-6, 7-6, taking the first tie break 7-1 but needing a fourth match point to clinch the second 12-10.

In the semi-finals Orr, obviously suffering from fatigue, pulled his side through in the first pairs match against Reigate. Despite his fine achievement, he will be replaced if a singles is needed in the final because Jeffrey Hunter, St Paul's No 1 player, is available again after returning from abroad.

RESULTS: Schools Cup: Quarter-finals: Repton bt UCF 2-0; St George's bt Newcastle 2-0; Reigate bt Nottingham 2-1; St Paul's bt Bryanston 2-1. Semi-finals: Repton beat St George's 2-0; St Paul's bt Reigate 2-0.

POLO

Rinehart turns the tables

By John Watson

The tournament for Goodwood Week's five-chukka medium-goal Harrison Cup, a handicap championship for which 14 teams have thrown down the gauntlet, opened on the Ambersham No 2 ground at Midhurst yesterday, with the first-round duel between Lavinia Brack's Maidensgrove (received half) and John Yeoman's Southfield who won 8-4½.

The two sides looked fairly evenly matched until the end of the third chukka when Maidensgrove, staunchly pivoted on Robert Graham, led 4½-3. The tables began to turn from the moment Southfields American 9-goal No 3, Owen Rinehart, who is mounted by Yeoman, got on the exceptionally long-striding grey, Sky. And, for the last three chukkas, Rinehart — he rode the mare Venera in the fourth and the equally swift gelding, Rosquito in the fifth — was at once the fastest man on the ground and the most effective controller of the ball. He scored five of his team's goals. Chris Bethell, two, and the veteran Victor Law, one.

Meanwhile on the Ambersham No 2 ground a three-cornered contest took place between teams taking part in next Sunday's Cartier International matches, the purpose being to try out the ponies which will be provided for most of them by the generous British patrons. The 10-goal Gracida brothers, their cousin Reuben and Antonio Herrera represented Mexico; Rodrigo Vial, Samuel Moreno and the Fantini brothers wore the Chilean col*ours; while Kent, Mackenzie* and the Hipwoods lined up for England I in this very interesting trial.

SOUTHFIELD: 1, J Yeoman (1); 2, C Bethell (3); 3, O Rinehart (9); Back, V Law (2).

MAIDENSGROVE: 1, Mrs L Black (2); 2, J Smgal (3); 3, R Graham (6); Back, W Healy (3).

SHOOTING

English fire on all cylinders

By Our Shooting Correspondent

England retained the National Trophy yesterday in the annual team rifle match between the home countries. The English 20 averaged over 100, with exceptional performances from Tony Jones, who put every shot into the bull, Bill Richards (104) and George Cann and Nick Crawshaw (both with 103).

In the incidental awards for performances in the previous day's Queen's I, Michael and Peter Bromley from Ashford, Kent, won the Families Cup, Kimbolton the Schools' Award, and Jersey the Rifle Club's Trophy.

RESULTS: Burdwan Challenge Trophy (services all weapon): 1, Regular Army, 22 points; 2, RAF, 17; 3, RN, 15. Short range aggregate (tie; to be re-shot): Cadet M Ruffolo (Canada), T L W Kidner (North London) and J E M Bellringer (Old Epsomians), all 210. Queen's Veterans Cup (over 65): 1, F R Miles (London and Middlesex), 102; 2, Miss E Goodacre (Sussex), 100; 3, G E Tribe (North London), 99. Families' Cup: 1, M Bromley and P Bromley (Ashford), 205; 2, S Comins and R Comins (Huddersfield), 202. Fourthorpe Trophy (overseas competitors): 1, C M Y Trotter (Guernsey), 104; 2, J M Buchanan (Aus), 104; 3, M Wong-Shui (Can), 102. Amazons Trophy (women): 1, J K Smith (Wandsworth), 101; 2, A M Lennane (Gresham's), 101; 3, M J Anderson (Parthians), 100. Prince of Wales Prize (tie; to be re-shot): P Bromley, A Tucker (Twickenham), P Deres (Bedfordians), P Kent (Old Epsomians), all 75. Admiral Campbell (past or present RN): 1, Sub-Lt E Metcalfe (RN Portsmouth), 102; 2, Lt P Drummy (RN Portsmouth), 102; 3, A M E Adams (Lloyds Bank), 101. Anstey Trophy (school teams): 1, Kimbolton, 457; 2, Epsom, 455; 3, Gresham's, 395. Rifle Clubs Cup: 1, Jersey, 406; 2, Wandsworth, 405; 3, Old Epsomians, 405. National Trophy: 1, England, 2026; 2, Scotland, 1996; 3, Wales, 1959; 4, Ireland, 1944. Overseas Trophy: 1, Canada, 1215; 2, Jersey, 1182. Universities National Match: 1, England, 807; 2, Scotland, 774; 3, Wales, 658. Alexander Graham Bell Trophy: 1, Canadian Cadets, 1179; 2, UK Cadets, 1170.

Bracewell battle

Paul Bracewell, Everton's England midfield player, is still suffering from the shin injury that has lingered since he was carried off against Newcastle United on New Year's Day.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Double blow for Games marathon runners

The England marathon runners, Charlie Spedding and Kevin Forster, received a double blow yesterday on the eve of the Commonwealth Games in *Edinburgh*.

Spedding, a former London marathon winner and Olympic bronze medal winner, had more than £2,000 worth of athletics kit stolen from his car parked outside his home in Jesmond, near Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and Forster became England's only fitness doubt for the Games, with a swollen toe.

Spedding, who works for the sports equipment manufacturers, Nike, was to deliver two dozen hand-made track and field shoes to members of the Australian and New Zealand teams. They were ordered months ago and specially made in the United States in the teams' national colours.

A Nike official, Max Coleby, said: "Whoever stole these shoes stole a pig in a poke and whoever wears them will be spotted immediately because you just can't buy anything like them."

Nike have promised to replace the missing shoes, though not in national colours.

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Loyalty bonus

Paul Phillipson, the Sussex County cricketer, is to receive £33,000 from his benefit season in 1985. Aged 34, he made his Sussex debut in 1970

FOR THE RECORD

TENNIS

BASTAD: Swedish Open: First round: P Cane (It) bt J Nystrom (Swe), 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; M Wilander (Swe) bt C Pistolesi (It), 6-4, 6-2. Second round: E Sanchez (Sp) bt F Rosenquist (Swe), 6-1, 6-3; U Stenlund bt S Birner (Cz), 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, S Edberg (Swe) bt J A Rodriguez (Sp), 6-2, 6-2.

LIVINGSTON: New Jersey men's championship (United States unless stated): First round: N Odizor (Nig) bt T Mayotte, 6-4, 6-2; R Acuna (Chile) bt K Flach, 6-4, 6-4. Second round: G Holmes bt H Herr (SA), 4-6, 6-4, 6-0; J Lapidus (US) bt M Anger, 6-2, 6-4; W Masur (Aus) bt E Korita, 6-2, 6-4; R Krishnan (India) bt J Blake, 6-0, 6-3.

PRAGUE: Women's Federation Cup: Main draw: Second round: Austria 3, Canada 0: J Poelzl bt H Kelesi, 6-2, 6-3, P Huber bt C Bassett, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4; J Poelzl and P Huber bt J Young and J Hetherington, 6-2, 7-6; Bulgaria 2, France 1 (Bulgarian names first): K Maleeva bt N Tauziat, 7-6, 7-6; M Maleeva bt C Tanvier, 6-0, 6-1, I Berberian and D Rangelova lost to P Paradis and I Demongeot 6-3, 6-1. Australia 2, Denmark 1 (Australian names first): A Minter bt L Vandborg, 6-1, 6-1; E Smylie lost to T Scheuer-Larsen, 6-1, 6-0; W Turnbull and E Smylie bt T Scheuer-Larsen and A Moeller, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1. Argentina 2, South Korea 1 (Argentinian names first): M Paz bt Seong-Soon Lee, 7-6, 6-2; G Sabatini bt Soo-ok Kim, 7-5, 6-2; G Sabatini and M Paz bt Jeong-Soon Lee and Jum-re Park, 7-5, 6-0. Italy 2, Yugoslavia 1 (Italian names first): A M Cecchini bt K Skulj, 6-7, 7-6, 6-3; R Reggi bt S Goles, 6-4, 7-5; L Garrone and R Reggi lost to S Goles and A Winkler, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3. Consolation draw: First round: Belgium 3, Egypt 0: S Wasserman bt S Tawfik, 6-0, 6-1; A Devries bt E Fahmy, 6-2, 6-1. A Devries and S Wasserman bt E Fahmy and N Ali Mohamed, 6-2, 6-2. Indonesia 2, Malta 1 (Indonesian names first): Y Basuki bt A Gera, 6-4, 6-1; S A Kusuma bt C Curmi, 6-0, 6-3; S A Kusuma and Sri Utamangsih lost to A Gera and K Camilleri, 6-3, 2-6, 7-5. China 3, Philippines 0: Ni Zhong bt J Saberón, 6-4, 6-0; Xinyi Li bt D Castillejo, 6-7, 6-2, 6-4; Xiufen Pu and Lilian Duan, bt D Castillejo and J Saberón, 6-3, 6-0. Hungary 3, Poland 0: R Szikszay bt R Wojtklewcz, 6-4, 6-4, C Bartos bt M Waniek, 6-2, 6-3; C Bartos and R Szikszay bt M Waniek and E Zerdecka, 6-4, 6-0. Romania 3, Chile 0: F Curpene bt N Rodriguez, 6-2, 6-1; D Mosse bt P Sepulveda, 7-5, 6-4; D Mosse and T Tache bt N Rodriguez and M Miranda, Chile, 6-3, 6-4.

PRUDENTIAL COUNTY CUP: Men: Eastbourne: Group 1: Middlesex 7, Somerset 2; Kent 5, Yorkshire 4; Essex 5, Buckinghamshire 4. Cromer: Group 2: No play. Southsea: Group 3 (all matches unfinished): Warwickshire 2, Cheshire 1: North Wales 2, Hertfordshire 1: East of Scotland 1, Avon 1. Nuneaton: Group 4: No results because of rain. Malvern: Group 5: Lincolnshire 4, Gloucestershire 2: Norfolk 4, Northamptonshire 0. Dorset 4, Devon 0. Cambridgeshire: Group 6: Northumberland 6, Cornwall 3; Staffordshire 8, Bedfordshire 1: Wiltshire 5, Suffolk 1 (unfinished). Cheswick: Group 7: Cambridgeshire 8, South of Scotland 1; Shropshire 8, Isle of Man 1, Durham and Cleveland 6, North of Scotland 3: Cumbria 8 Channel Islands 1. Women: Worthing: Group 2: Lancashire 7, Cheshire 2: Warwickshire 6, Lincolnshire 3, Norfolk 9, Avon 0. Eastbourne: Group 3: Yorkshire 9, Kent 0: Surrey 7, Devon 2 Essex 5, Sussex 4. Cheltenham: Nottinghamshire 8, Derbyshire 1 (other matches unfinished because of rain). Exmouth: Group 4: Bedfordshire 7, Hereford and Worcester 2: Hertfordshire 8, West of Scotland 1: Berkshire 5, North Wales 4. Poole: Group 5: Cambridgeshire 9, Gloucestershire 0; Somerset 6, Cornwall 3: Oxford 8, Staffordshire 1. Cambridgeshire: Group 6: Durham and Cleveland 6, Northumberland 3: North of Scotland 6, East of Scotland 3: Dorset 6, Suffolk 3. Felixstowe: Group 7: Shropshire 7, Wiltshire 2: South of Scotland 9, Isle of Man 0; Northamptonshire 5, South Wales 4: Channel Islands 7, Cumbria 2.

SPEEDWAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Long Eaton 53 (G Short 14, M Fiora 13, M Evans 12), Glasgow 24 (S Lawson 11); Wimbledon 49 (J Luckhurst 12, R Johns 11), Hackney 29 (P Whittaker 12).

CRADLEY HEATH: Golden Hammer: 1, E Gundersen (Cradley Heath), 15pts; 2, S Cross (Cradley Heath), 11; 3, N Evitts (Bradford), 11.

YACHTING

FARMOOR (Oxford): National Schools Sailing Association Silver Jubilee regatta: Fast Handicap: First sailboard division two: 1, 1002, A Cooper: 2, 420, 41759, J Turnbull and L Norman: 3, 420, 43454, M Pinder and S Pinder. Slow handicap: 1, Streaker, 1132, S Marr: 2, Mirror, 64980, A Lynham and C Lynham: 3, Mirror, 63358, N Campbell and S Kirkpatrick. Lasers: 1, 122332, P Braddish: 2, 107090, P Karakusevic: 3, J Tremlett. Wayfarers: 1, 22, D Bowler and N Bowler: 2, 8126, S Hoult and D Francis: 3, 7705, R Bowser and L Clough. Toppers: 1, 26182, T Prognell: 2, 27116, M Hughes: 3, 27110, S Bowker: 4, 25551, R Taw: 5, 26791, J Lazenby.

CYCLING

SAINT ETIENNE: Women's Tour de France: 12th stage (65 kilometres): 1, J Longo (Fr A), 1hr 29min 14sec; 2, P Westner (Swe), 22sec behind; 3, L Seghezzi (It); 4, I Chiappa (It), 5, S Carmina (Switz), all same time. British placings: 17, S Thompson, 22sec behind; 30, C Greenwood, 22; 41, D Burton, 1:04; 56, L Kershaw, 1:18; 64, M Johnson, 2:30; 72, C Miles, 3:23. Overall placings: 1, M Canins (It), 23:16:19; 2, J Longo, 13min 6sec behind; 3, I Thompson (US), 21:04; 4, V Simonnet (Fr A), 28:24; 5, L Hepple (Aus), 29:12. British placings: 16, C Greenwood, 37:57 behind; 29, S Thompson, 45:37; 42, D Burton, 1:00:56; 58, L Kershaw, 1:20:16; 66, M Johnson, 1:38:24; 74, C Miles, 2:14:44.

ATHLETICS

ENFIELD: Sir Sefton Brancker Trophy: 1, Royal Air Force, 185½pts; 2, Middlesex, 175½; 3, Civil Service, 145½. Best winners: Pole vault: P Hoad (Middlesex), 4.60 metres. Triple jump: F Agyepong (Middlesex), 15.26m.

GOLF

ROYAL BIRKDALE: Wilson club professional championship: First-round leading scores: 68: M Gray (Ladybank). 72: D Jagger (Selby), P Mitchell (Cray Valley); R Weir (Cowal). 73: P Cowen (Dore and Totley); G Walker (Hillsborough); P Elson (Stratford-upon-Avon). 74: S Bradley (Wearside); W Milne (Tayside GR); G Smith (Knighton Heath); D Durnie (Northenden); S Bryan (Sheerness); S Rooke (Windermere); K Bazer (Caldwell).

BASEBALL

NORTH AMERICA: National League: New York Mets 3, Cincinnati Reds 2 (11); Houston Astros 4, Montreal Expos 3; Philadelphia Phillies 4, Atlanta Braves 2; San Diego Padres 7, Chicago Cubs 5; Los Angeles Dodgers 6, Pittsburgh Pirates 5; St Louis Cardinals 4, San Francisco Giants 3. American League: Oakland Athletics 9, Boston Red Sox 2 (10); New York Yankees 3, Texas Rangers 2; Cleveland Indians 7, Chicago White Sox 2; Toronto Blue Jays 6, Seattle Mariners 2; Detroit Tigers 12, Minnesota Twins 2; Kansas City Royals 7, Baltimore Orioles 3 (10); California Angels 3, Milwaukee Brewers 2.

HAARLEM, The Netherlands: World amateur championship: Japan 13, Belgium 1; Korea 12, The Netherlands 2; Venezuela 5, Taiwan 4; Italy 9, The Netherlands Antilles 4; Cuba 11, United States 0.

BOXING

TOKYO: WBC super-lightweight championship: T Hamada (Japan) bt R Arredondo (holder, Mexico), ko 1st.

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1986 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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● Badminton player in unexpected role

Athletes must be given the freedom to choose for themselves

By Pat Butcher, Athletics Correspondent

It may be too late to save the future of the Commonwealth Games, for the Commonwealth itself is in such jeopardy. And with the 1990 Games due to be held in New Zealand — a country with links, albeit "unofficial", with rugby in South Africa — another boycott by the black African nations is a distinct possibility.

Despite it all we can feel sorry for the athletes of those boycotting countries whose governments have made them political scapegoats. It must be said, however, that Sammy Koskei, the Kenyan who would have added an exciting ingredient to the eagerly awaited 800 metres race involving Sebastian Coe and Steve Cram, is one of several athletes from boycotting nations who have applauded the stance.

Yet the decision to boycott should be made by the athletes themselves in the same way that British athletes, with a lot of help from Dennis Follows, David Shaw of the British Amateur Athletic Board, and the International Athletes' Club decided they would go to Moscow in 1980. That choice is not open to athletes from many countries. And as long as athletics is organized on a national basis, the athletes will remain political pawns of the country they represent.

What is lacking in the sport is an effective international body representing the athletes in the way the ATP represents tennis players. The International Amateur Athletic Federation represents its own interests only through national federations. Such a body could also promote the move away from the ludicrous situation where only three athletes per country per event can compete in championships. This would promote a proper competitive representation of the best athletes in the world.

As it is, beginning tomorrow we probably have about half of the best athletes in the *Commonwealth contesting* the Games. The great shame for the Nigerians, whose athletes lead the rankings in five Commonwealth events this year — and whose young women did so well in last week's world junior championships — is that the propaganda value their successes would have reaped, thereby attracting more youngsters into the sport, has been lost.

It is the same for the Jamaican women, who headed three of the event rankings, while the Kenyan men led two events and had strong representations elsewhere. Thankfully, we should have two contests between Coe and Cram which would illuminate any championship.

The system of qualifying rounds produces a degree of expectation whose outcome in the final is rarely unsatisfactory, something which the *independent meetings on the* grand prix circuit aim to reproduce in one-night spectaculars, but ultimately cannot.

The athletes know the true worth of their sport is the championship title and gold medal. And the excitement of expectation is that much higher for Coe and Cram because they have already run, as it were, a couple of qualifying rounds in the past two years, with Coe beating Cram to the Olympic title in 1984, then with Cram beating Coe and his world mile record last year.

After Cram's authoritative victory in the 800 metres in Nice 10 days ago, when he ran 1min 43.62sec, the fastest of the year, it looked as if not even Coe, the world record holder with 1min 41.73sec, could beat him. But then, the following night, Coe ran the fastest 1,000 metres in the world, 2min 14.9sec, and it looked as if nobody in the world could beat him either.

The pair meet at both 800 and 1,500 metres and most people, Steve Ovett included, feel the honours will be shared in the way that Coe and Ovett shared the same titles in the Moscow Olympics. But Cram's current middle-distance peer, Said Aouita, who has been a victim of Cram's mental and physical strength, has plumped for Cram to win both.

The absence of Zola Budd makes Yvonne Murray the favourite to win both 1,500 and 3,000 metres gold medals in front of her home crowd, while Fatima Whitbread has only to reproduce her form since the Olympic Games to reverse the Los Angeles medal positions on her English compatriot, Tessa Sanderson.

Ovett would probably have been the favourite for his new championship distance, the 5,000 metres, even with the Kenyans and Tanzanians competing. But now he has the intriguing challenge of John Walker, former Olympic 1,500 metres champion who has a faster time over the longer distance. Colin Jackson has the formidable opposition of Mark McKoy, of Canada, between him and another gold medal to add to his world junior high hurdles title of last week.

Clash of the giants: Steve Cram (left) and Sebastian Coe set to do battle in an eagerly-awaited 800 metres race in the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh

No easy path to winning medals

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

The England boxing team are aiming to improve on their remarkable achievement in the Games in Brisbane when everyone in the team of nine came back with a medal of one hue or another — two golds, five silvers and two bronzes.

But the passage to the medals will not be easier this time even if the formidable Africans, who lifted 50 per cent of the medals in Brisbane, are not here. Rivalry will be fiercer than ever, for with a golden chance to win medals not only are the other home countries hoping to cash in but they cannot wait for another chance to get to grips with England. While the Scots, the Welsh and the Irish hope they do not meet Canada in the early rounds, they do not mind at this stage to take on England.

The Englishman who will be under most pressure is John Lyon (flyweight), five times ABA champion, who is hoping to turn his silver at the last Games into a gold here. He faces stiff opposition from three men he has beaten already: Steve Beaupré, of Canada, who lost on a split decision in Quebec the last time they met, Drew Docherty, of Scotland, and Kerry Webber, of Wales.

The Welsh are confident that Webber will prevent Lyon from getting his gold medal. Ray Dyer, the Welsh coach, said yesterday: "In the ABA semi-finals, Lyon, who usually likes to go forward, ran from Webber, and outpointed him. But Kerry has come on tremendously in the last two months and Lyon will not get away this time."

Kevin Hickey, the England coach, said he does not mind how the draw goes so long as England do not meet Canada. He hopes that Darren Dyer (welterweight), Eric Cardouza (heavyweight) and James Oyebula (super-heavyweight), three men new to international competition, do not get byes, but get an easy first round.

"I would like them to have a win under their belts before meeting the big boys," Hickey said. As there are only three super-heavyweights, Hickey is hoping that Oyebula draws Aneurin Evans, the Welshman. "I hope he gets Evans to warm up for Lennox Lewis, of Canada," Hickey said.

The team to beat appears to be Canada, though the Canadians say that the side that poses the greatest threat to them is England. "We don't fear England, but we would rather not meet them early," Bill Starr, the Canadian team manager, said.

Lewis, who was born in England, and Marcus could ruin Hickey's hopes of improving on England's medal tally if they meet Oyebula and Rod Douglas in the first round, and Grant could prevent the tough Welshman. Jonathan Alsop, ABA champion, from progressing further if the draw today throws them together in the first round. Alsop said he is ready to take on Grant and will not be deflected

Sad cyclist finds it a sick joke

By Paul Martin

Andrew Alcide, a cyclist from the tiny Caribbean island of St Lucia, cut a forlorn and lonely figure as he watched the opening ceremony on a television screen for competitors in the Games village. There were most of the village athletes, strutting out under the glare of world publicity and embracing the warmth of the Commonwealth brotherhood. To him, though, the Friendly Games are a "sick joke". His government has banned the St Lucia team from taking part, and he would have felt too distraught watching the ceremony from the stands.

Indeed, he believes he is "very lucky" not to have been turfed out on to the street penniless by the Games organizers. "You are eating people's food," he said. "You feel you are not legally entitled to be here." A sense of guilt pervades those of his team who still wander aimlessly around the site, ritually performing their loosening exercises. They are desperate to leave and bear their sadness in their own privacy, rather than to live on the hospitality of those whom their government has snubbed. St Lucian authorities have as yet not arranged for the team's return.

The St Lucians cannot fly home immediately because their air tickets home are valid only two weeks hence. But some of Alcide's colleagues went to Heathrow Airport yesterday, prepared to pool their remaining money and see how many of them could pay the difference in air fare that would ensure them a flight home.

A number of airlines have waived the extra fare for returning teams; others have not yet contacted the Games organizers.

Bryan Cowgill, the chief organizer, said he would bill all boycotting nations for accommodation, transport and meal expenses for their competitors from the day they announced their boycotts. He was far from confident that they would pay up, let alone countenance Robert Maxwell's demand for a separate amount totalling £2 million in damages.

"Yes, let them stand all the bills," Alcide said. He felt more than deep frustration, more than mere bitterness. It would have been the first time that the 240-square-mile tourist paradise, a nation of 150,000 people, had entered a Commonwealth Games cycling team. The competitors had worked hard raising extra funding for the team to train and compete.

"The only solution is that the Commonwealth Games Federation must now demand that governments never allow political actions to ruin sport again," Alcide said. But he urged that no ban be imposed excluding the boycotting nations from future Games. "That would only make us athletes suffer yet again."

Redgrave chasing a golden record

By Jim Railton

England will be disappointed if they fail to win at least three gold medals with a clutch of silver and bronze in the 13th Commonwealth Games regatta, which starts today. Steve Redgrave, of England, could become the first man in the sport to win three gold medals in one championship. Redgrave is entered for the single sculls, coxless and coxed fours and coached by Mike Spracklen, who won a gold medal in double sculls in 1958 in the then Empire Games.

The Commonwealth regatta is divided into two halves over *four days with some finals on* Saturday and the remainder on Tuesday, with a rest day on Sunday. This lends itself to competitive doubling up or at their own risk attempting a treble.

Redgrave must be still smarting over his defeat in the Diamond Challenge sculls at Henley by the Dane Bjorne Eltang, who brought the Englishman to a standstill. Fortunately, Redgrave has only the single sculls to concentrate on in the first half of the regatta before tackling the two rowing events next week. He has exceptionally talented men to back him in his quest. In the coxed fours he will be joined by the Olympic gold medal winners, Andy Holmes and Martin Cross, with Adam Clift, a world silver medal winner, completing this talented quartet. Redgrave, of course, is also a gold medal winner in this event and they will be steered by the Olympic champion coxswain Adrian Ellison.

Redgrave and Holmes link up again in the coxless pairs. In Lucerne two weeks ago they broke the Rotsee record and the Italian world and Olympic champions in the coxed pairs.

The Games regatta appears to be run on general consent and hybrid rules which the international governing body (FISA) might certainly frown upon. Despite publishing the order of rowing nine months ago, it has been changed. Male coxswains for the first time in an international championship will be allowed to cox women's crews. The starting orders will be in English and not in the prescribed French.

The English are most concerned that the coxed fours have been promoted ahead of the coxless pairs in next Tuesday's finals. They had assumed, according to the programme of racing, that Redgrave and Holmes could have off-loaded a tough pair-oared event before concentrating on the coxed fours and have not only protested but also suggested a new order of rowing. Anarchy appears to be almost the rule of *the regatta.*

Although many of the Commonwealth competitors are of unknown pedigree and often in new combinations, at least one looks a threat to the English pair on paper. New Zealand boat the Olympic bronze medal winner in the coxed fours, Don Symon, and Shane O'Brien, a gold medal winner in coxless fours.

The English team will pay their highest respects to their Commonwealth cousins particularly Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Individuals from these three countries taking part in the Commonwealth regatta reached more than 40 finals in the 1984 Olympic Games and 1985 world championships, winning five gold, five silver and 12 bronze medals.

Much is still to be revealed by visitors to this island but some have not travelled up to 12,000 miles for recreation. Just for a sample, the Canadian coxless four with four Olympic gold medals winners in eights must be the Canadian flagship. They won the Stewards' Challenge Cup in record time at Henley. The New Zealand eight look slippy while the coxless four have three men from the fourth-placed world championship eight. The New Zealand double scullers, Stephanie Foster and Robin Clarke, were fourth in last year's world championships behind three Eastern Bloc crews.

Cash boost surprises Boardman

Chris Boardman's week got off to a flying start in Edinburgh, even before a pedal had been pumped in anger. The unemployed rider, aged 17, from Hoylake, has received a windfall of a £300 training grant from England's Commonwealth Games Association.

Sums like that may be small to some of the competitors going for gold in Edinburgh, but for Boardman, £300 represents a small fortune in an expensive sport.

The Manchester Wheeler explained: "I rely on my dad for a lot of help and a grant like this is great news." But he may have a good deal more to celebrate before the Games are over. As one of England's 4,000 metres team pursuit quartet, he and his colleagues are strongly fancied to take a medal.

The same optimism is held for Colin Sturgess, of Leicester, aged 17, who rides in the 1km time trial.

Never before have England sent two 17-year-olds to battle for cycling glory in the Commonwealth Games. So far, these Games have been dogged by a boycott but it is still a pleasure to hear two young men talk of the great pride they feel in representing their country.

Sturgess summed up their feelings by saying: "This will be the biggest event I have ever taken part in. I would love to ride in the next Olympics but the Commonwealth Games have got to be second in the list of glamour occasions. I'm really looking forward to taking part."

Canadians set to floor their rivals

By Philip Nicksan

Still reeling from the decision not to include the sport in the next Commonwealth Games, the classical art of freestyle wrestling sustained another blow last week following the news of the Indian boycott. For although India is not the dominant force in wrestling it once was — Canada claims the undisputed top place — it still manages to produce some startling combatants.

This was clearly shown in the inaugural Commonwealth Wrestling Championships held in Scotland last year to prevent the Commonwealth wrestling links being severed. India won the two lightest categories and gained silver and bronze medals in other categories. Nigeria, too, is an emerging nation, spurred on by Soviet advisers.

None of the boycotting countries were likely to affect England's two main chances. If the 90k Olympic bronze medal winner, Noel Loban, and the 57k reigning Commonwealth Games champion, Brian Aspen, secure the first places that are expected of them, it will be through their own merits.

In both cases, it is Canada, New Zealand and Australia who provide the main opposition, although, especially in the case of the Loban, aged 28, the Indian and Nigerian wrestlers would have at least drawn sweat.

The boycott should increase the chances of minor medals elsewhere from the home countries.

Perry puts the past behind her

By Richard Eaton

The next eight days were intended to be the last serious title tilt for Nora Perry, twice a former world champion and seven times a former All England champion, and one of England's great doubles players of all time who, at 31, retires from serious competition at the end of the year. She has also been a triple Commonwealth Games gold medal winner and has retained all of her dominant, buoyant personality and much of her skill. So who would have thought that now, only a couple of years after some of her finest triumphs, she was no longer favoured to win a gold at all?

Foremost among several reasons for this is the side effect of the long and embittered war that she in particular — among eight other players — have carried on with Jake Downey, the team manager. The hostilities led to her taking no part in the Uber Cup, prevented her from taking any serious part in the European championships and contributed to such a sequence of different partners that consistent success was nearly impossible.

This is her last chance to try to diminish the memory of a disappointing past year. "I'd like to do something this time," she says, and you can feel the emotion as she says it.

PROGRAMME

BADMINTON (Meadowbank): 2pm, Hong Kong v Isle of Man, Canada v Guernsey, Wales v N Ireland, England v New Zealand, 7, England v Wales; Australia v N Ireland; Canada v Hong Kong, Scotland v Isle of Man.

BOWLS (Balgreen): 9am, men's singles, pairs; women's singles, pairs. 1.30pm, men's pairs, women's pairs, fours. 6, men's singles, fours; women's singles, fours

BOXING (Ingliston): 7.30pm, preliminaries

CYCLING: 11am, 100 km road team time trial.

ROWING (Strathclyde Country Park): 11am, women's coxless pairs heats. 11.30, men's eights heats 12 noon, women's double sculls heats. 12.30pm, men's lightweight sculls heats. 1, men's single sculls heats. 1.30, women's eights heats. 2, men's lightweight coxless fours heats. 4, women's coxless pairs repechage. 4.30, men's eights repechage. 5, women's double sculls repechage. 5.30, men's lightweight sculls repechage. 6, men's single sculls repechage. 6.30, women's eights repe-chage. 7, men's lightweight coxless fours repechage.

SHOOTING: At Musselburgh: 9.30am, rapid fire pistol pairs. 2pm, free pistol pairs. At Kippen: 11am, Olympic trench pairs (shotgun) At Pleasance, Edinburgh University: 10.30am, air rifle pairs.

SWIMMING (Royal Commonwealth Pool): 10am, women's 100 m freestyle heats; men's 100 m breaststroke heats; women's 400 m individual medley heats; men's 400 m freestyle heats; women's 4 x 200 m freestyle heats. 1pm, synchronised swimming figures. 6.30, women's 100 m freestyle final, men's 100 m breaststroke final; women's 400 m individual medley final, men's 400 m freestyle final; women's 4 x 200 m freestyle final. 9.15, synchronised swimming solo preliminaries

WEIGHTLIFTING (Playhouse Theatre): 2pm,52 kg class. 7.30, 56 kg class.

TV TIMES

BBC 1: 9.20am-12.30pm (bowls, swimming rowing, shooting, cycling); 1.15-4.12 (bowls, badminton, swimming, weightlifting, shooting, rowing); 5.30-10.15 (swimming, boxing, weightlifting, badminton, cycling, bowls, shooting, rowing).

BBC 2: 6pm-8 (badminton, bowls, swimming)

Swimmers protest over practice times

Edinburgh District Council were severely criticized yesterday by the 15 competing swimming teams at the Commonwealth Games. The team managers have been pressing the council to relax their restriction on the Royal Commonwealth Pool being unavailable for training until 8am each day.

But the request by the competing nations for a 6am start was turned down yesterday by the council, forcing the team managers to issue a statement alleging that the council have gone back on their pre-Games promises regarding the use of the pool.

The statement said: "All countries involved in the swimming competition at the Commonwealth Games feel that the City of Edinburgh has not fulfilled its obligations, especially in claiming that these are the "Friendly Games". All previous information issued to Commonwealth countries stated that training times at the Commonwealth Pool were to be from 6.30am on competition days.

"On arrival, teams found that the previous information was not as stated in the document 'Operations Manual — Swimming', issued by the Commonwealth Games Committee. Several approaches to the City of Edinburgh have been met with non-negotiable answers."

The council maintain that the pool must remain closed until 8am — even on competition days, which start today, to allow the police sufficient time to carry out security checks every morning. But Trevor Thomas, of England, said: "It is normal at international events to get in at six in the morning and this is almost unheard of."

Tom Brazier, the Australian manager, added: "We don't believe this would happen anywhere else in the world. A way would be found around it."

Meanwhile, Alex Baumann, swimming's equivalent to Daley Thompson, may be prevented by injury from fully demonstrating his prodigious talent. Olympic and Commonwealth champion at both 200 and 400 metres medley, the Canadian has held the world 200 metres record for the past five years and the 400 metres mark since 1984.

But the shoulder injury which forced Baumann, aged 22, to miss the 1982 world championships recently flared up again and the man from Ontario said: "I really was considering whether I could compete here. It's not a total dislocation. The joint in my right shoulder just pops out."

Top-heavy England

The boycott of the Games has left Wally Holland rueing England's choice of competitors. Had Holland, who is managing the country's weight-lifters in his seventh Games, known of the boycott far enough in advance it would have put a completely different complexion on the selection of the team.

"It's ironic really," Holland said. "We didn't pick some people in the lighter classes because nations like India and Malaysia are so strong there. Now they've pulled out, and the little blokes we didn't choose would now have a great chance of winning."

For England the lightweight Dean Willey, six times British champion although still aged only 22, is poised to add to his featherweight gold medal from the Brisbane Games, while David Mercer, an Olympic bronze medal winner, and Keith Boxell make a formidable pair in the middle heavyweight division.

Wales's best chance of a medal rests with an an English-bred lifter, the light-heavyweight David Morgan.

Scotland can count on their experienced duo of flyweight Charles Revolta and the bantamweight, John McNiven. There can hardly be a more remarkable competitor than McNiven. He is competing for a record sixth time at the age of 51 — and is still hopeful of a medal.

Cooper shoots for gold

Seventeen years ago a disappointed Malcolm Cooper asked for his score to be checked after winning a club championship.

It made no difference. Cooper, then aged 21, had only equalled the British record. But he vowed to capture an Olympic gold, and the destiny of shooting's most famous competitor was shaped.

John Hunter, England's team manager at the Games in Edinburgh, was the man who rechecked Cooper's score. "It was strange for someone who had just won a competition to ask for a recount."

Cooper, now aged 38, realized his ambitions in Los Angeles by claiming Britain's first gold of the Olympics. In Brisbane four years ago he won two golds, three silvers and one bronze, but he will not be able to match that total this time. His wife, Sarah, aged 37, beat him in a qualifying event to represent England in the prone rifle.

But now they could become the first husband and wife team to win the three-position rifle pairs and help England meet a medal target which manager Hunter has set at "a minimum of 20".

New generation searching for title

By Gordon Allan

Phineas "Pinkie" Danilowitz, of South Africa, was the most recent overseas bowler to win the Commonwealth Games singles gold medal. That was at Cardiff in 1958. Since then David Bryant has won it four times for England and Willie Wood once for Scotland, but as a result of the slow rise of professionalism in the game both are now ineligible.

Starting at Balgreen, a few hundred yards from Murrayfield rugby ground, today, Andy Thomson (England), Richard Corsie (Scotland), Stan Espie (Ireland) and Ray Hill (Wales) will try to keep the title at home. Thomson might have represented Scotland, because he comes from Fife, but since moving to London to work he has won the national singles in 1981, and been a regular member of the England team.

There have been murmurings about his selection. Why choose an Anglo-Scot, the carpers ask, when there must be native English players just as good? All that is now by the way. Thomson's ability, experience and competitive drive are indisputable.

With Wood, the gold medal winner at Brisbane in 1982, ineligible, Corsie carries the flag for the Scots. He is an Edinburgh postman and local knowledge could help him to deliver the title.

In the pairs, the brothers Chris and David Ward represent England, and Wales bank on Lyn Perkins and Spencer Wiltshire, silver medal winners in 1982. George Adrain and Grant Knox could collect a medal for Scotland. There is no triples event. In the fours, Ireland's skip is Willie Watson, who won a bronze in 1982.

Women bowlers are taking full part in the Games for the first time. In 1982 they were confined to an experimental triples competition, won by Zimbabwe. Wendy Line, a past national champion, has been nominated by England in the singles. Eileen Bell, the new British Isles champion, represents Ireland. Sarah Gourlay, whose husband, David, won a pairs gold at Brisbane, plays at lead in the Scottish four.

Among the overseas challengers, Ian Dickinson, of New Zealand, should be a strong contender in the singles. Australia send Ian Schuback, a former professional tennis coach, who took up bowls only five years ago. Ron Jones and Bill Boettger, Canada's pairs team, are prominent in a Laurel and Hardy way. Jones weighs 8st and Boettger 20st.

Teams

ENGLAND: Men: Singles: A Thomson. **Pairs:** C Ward, D Ward. **Fours:** M Selger, J Haines, L Bowden, P Bransfield. **Women: Singles:** W Line. **Pairs:** J Valls, B Stubbings. **Fours:** B Atherton, M Allan, M Price, B Fuller.

SCOTLAND: Men: Singles: R Corsie. **Pairs:** G Knox, G Adrain. **Fours:** M Graham, G Robertson, W Harkness, J Boyle. **Women: Singles:** S McCrone. **Pairs:** N Mulholland, G Boyle. **Fours:** S Gourlay, A Evans, J Menzies, F Whyte.

IRELAND: Men: Singles: S Espie. **Pairs:** R McCutcheon, D Hamilton. **Fours:** W Montgomery, R McCune, E Parkinson, W Watson. **Women: Singles:** E Bell. **Pairs:** F Elliott, M Johnston. **Fours:** K Megrath, H Hamilton, M Mallon, N Allely.

WALES: Men: Singles: R Hill. **Pairs:** L Perkins, S Wiltshire. **Fours:** R Wiggs, W Thomas, H Thomas, J Morgan. **Women: Singles:** A Daimon. **Pairs:** J Ackland, M Pomeroy. **Fours:** R Jones, L Evans, J Ricketts, L Parker.

Families miss out as the boycott bites

Edinburgh (AFP) — The Jamaican boycott of the Games and Canada's decision to take part have split two families. They have left Bert Cameron, the world 400 metres champion, and the Commonwealth 200m title-holder, Merlene Ottey, kicking their heels while Bert's wife, Linda, and Merlene's husband, Milt — both high-jumpers — take part.

Bert and Merlene were to wear Jamaica's colours, until the West Indian island decided to join the boycott. Now it is left to Linda and Milt, also a gold medal winner in Brisbane four years ago, *to fly the family flag* in Edinburgh under the Canadian banner.

This was to have been the first time the Camerons would have competed at a major championship together.

ENTERTAINMENTS

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CINEMAS

CURZON WEST END Shaftesbury Avenue W1 439 4805. First Call 24 Hr 7 Day cc 240 7200 (Bkg Fee). James Garner, Sally Field in MURPHY'S ROMANCE (15) Film at 2.00 (not Sun) 4.10, 6.20, 8.40.

GATE CINEMA Notting Hill Gate, 727 4043. SID AND NANCY (18) 2.30 (not Sun) 4.40, 6.50, 9.00 L.N. 11.15. Advance Booking.

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE 930 5252 (Eve) 930 7615 (24 hr Access/Visa/AmEx Bookings) Walt Disney's PINOCCHIO (U) Plus GUMMI BEARS A NEW BEGINNING (U) Sep progs Daily 12.20 3.05 5.50 8.25. All progs bookable in advance.

LUMIERE CINEMA 379 3014/836 0691 SID & NANCY (18). Film at 1.30 3.50 6.15 8.45 LATE SHOW FRI & SAT ONLY AT 11.15PM. AIR CONDITIONED.

MINEMA 45 KNIGHTSBRIDGE 235 4225 Meryl Streep & Robert Redford "OUT OF AFRICA" (PG) Daily 3.0 6.0 9.0

ODEON LEICESTER SQUARE (930 6111) Info 930 4250/4259. HANNAH AND HER SISTERS (15) Sep progs Doors open Daily 2.00 5.00 8.00. Late Night Show Fri & Sat. Doors open 11.15pm. Credit Card Hot Line (Access/Visa/AmEx) 839 1929. 24 hour service. £2.50 seats available Monday all perfs. All progs bookable in advance

ODEON HAYMARKET (930 2738) Walt Disney's FANTASIA (U) Sep progs Daily 1.50 5.00 8.10 All seats bookable in advance. Access and Visa telephone bookings welcome.

ODEON MARBLE ARCH (723 2011) THE KARATE KID — PART II (PG) Sep Progs Doors open Daily 3.05, 5.35, 8.05. Reduced prices for under 16's, Student card holders, OAP's, Matinee's only CARE BEARS MOVIE II — A NEW GENERATION (U) Sep Progs Doors open Mon - Sat 11.30, 1.15 All seats £1.50.

RENOIR 837 8402
1. AN IMPUDENT GIRL (15). Film at 2.25 4.35 6.45 9.00
2. POLICE (15) Film at 1.45 4.00 6.20 8.45. AIR CONDITIONED.

SCREEN AT THE ELECTRIC 229 3694. 1. FOR LOVE (15) 2.35, 4.35, 6.50, 9.00, 11.15 STOP MAKING SENSE Seats bookable. Plenty of free parking nearby.

SCREEN ON BAKER STREET 935 2772. (1) TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL (U) 2.35, 4.45, 6.50 & 8.55. 11.15 THE BLUES BROTHERS (15) (2) AFTER HOURS (15) 2.30, 4.35, 6.45, 8.55 & 11.15 Lic Bar Seats Bookable

SCREEN ON ISLINGTON GREEN 226 3520. Steven Spielberg's THE COLOUR PURPLE (15). 2.05, 5.00, 8.05, 11.15. Tickets bookable in advance

SCREEN ON THE HILL 435 3506/9787 MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE (15) 5.00, 9.00 PYLLS LETTER TO BREZHNEV (15) 3.05, 7.00 11.15 MIXED BLOOD Plus OVER THE EDGE. Lic Bar. Seats Bookable Air Conditioned

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BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM.
6.50 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and, for the last time, Selina Scott. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; and a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37. Plus, Selina Scott looks back at her years as an early morning presenter; Glynn Christian with the best weekend food bargains; and Alan Titchmarsh answers viewers' phone-in gardening problems. The guests include Robert Maxwell.
9.20 XIII Commonwealth Games from Edinburgh introduced by Steve Rider. Bowling, swimming, rowing, shooting and cycling are covered this morning.
12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Moira Stuart, includes news headlines with subtitles 12.55 Regional news and weather. 1.00 Hokey Cokey. (r)
1.15 XIII Commonwealth Games from Edinburgh. Further coverage of bowls from Balgreen Bowling Centre; swimming from the Royal Commonwealth Pool; rowing from Strathclyde Country Club; and shooting from various venues. The first visits of the Games to the badminton competition at the Meadowbank Stadium; and weightlifting from the Playhouse Theatre. 4.12 Regional news.
4.15 The Amazing Adventures of Morph, introduced by Tony Hart. (r) 4.20 Dastardly and Muttley. Cartoon. (r) 4.30 Wacky Races. Cartoon. (r) 4.40 Record Breakers. (r)
5.05 Newsround Special Delivery. John Craven reports on what to look forward to on the Radio 1 Roadshow when it reaches Morecambe on the Lancashire coast. 5.10 Gentle Ben. Adventures of a young man with a pet bear. (r) 5.35 The Flintstones.
6.00 News with Sue Lawley and Nicholas Witchell. Weather.
6.35 London Plus.
7.00 Wogan. This evening's guests include Terence Donovan, Professor Heinz Wolff and Frances Barber. Music is provided by Bruce Hornsby.
7.40 No Place Like Home. More problems from his family for the put-upon husband and father, Arthur Crabtree. Starring William Gaunt. (r)
8.10 Dynasty. Alexis plans a little surprise for Blake; Ben Carrington decides to contest his father's will; and Amanda finally gets the message that Dex doesn't love her. (Ceefax)
9.00 News with John Humphrys and Andrew Harvey. Weather.
9.30 XIII Commonwealth Games. Highlights of the first day's events, introduced by Desmond Lynam; which included swimming, boxing, badminton, cycling, bowling, shooting and weightlifting. (Ceefax)
10.15 Film: A Question of Honour (1982) starring Ben Gazzara, Paul Sorvino and Robert Vaughn. A made-for-television drama about an ambitious New York policeman who desperately wants to take charge of a big case to bring him the recognition he thinks he deserves. His chance comes when he is given details about the dealings of a leading drug smuggler. But the man has powerful political connections and the hapless officer is set-up in a police investigation into corruption within the force. Directed by Jud Taylor.
12.30 Weather.

TV-AM

6.15 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; financial news at 6.35; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; *exercises at 6.55; cartoon* at 7.25; pop music at 7.55; the weekend's television highlights at 8.35.
8.45 Wacaday presented by Timmy Mallett. His guest is Rustie Lee.

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9.25 Thames news headlines followed by Wild, Wild World of Animals. A profile of the world's largest bat - the flying fox. (r) 9.50 Mika. Adventures of a young man delivering a reindeer to the Paris Zoo 10.20 Bees Backyard Science. How bees form their colonies and how honey is gathered for human consumption. 10.35 Little House on the Prairie 11.25 Courageous Cat. Cartoon series.
11.30 About Britain. The people of Rye and their surroundings filmed over a period of five days in December.
12.00 Teatime and Claudia. (r) 12.10 Rainbow. Learning with puppets.
12.30 Jobwatch. A repeat of Sunday's programme which examined French-style secretarial training.
1.00 News at One with Leonard Parkin 1.20 Thames news.
1.30 Film: Subway in the Sky (1958) starring Van Johnson and Hildegarde Neff. Wanted as a deserter by the US Army medical corps, Major Grant takes refuge in the Berlin penthouse flat of a cabaret singer, where he begins his fight to clear his name on a drugs-trafficking charge. Directed by Muriel Box.
3.00 Take the High Road. Drama in the Scottish highlands where, this afternoon, Sally Shaw has a painful meeting with Jimmy Blair. 3.25 Thames news headlines 3.30 Sons and Daughters.
4.00 Rainbow. A repeat of the programme shown at 12.10. 4.15 The Moomins. Cartoon series. (r) 4.25 Scooby-Doo. Cartoon. 4.45 From the Top. Comedy serial starring Bill Oddie as a bank manager who gives up his job for the thespian life.
5.15 The Parlour Game. Celebrities challenge each other in games that grandma used to play.
5.45 News with Carol Barnes 6.00 Thames Weekend News.
6.15 Police 5 with Shaw Taylor.
6.30 City Safari. Film of the wildlife to be found in the Queen's back garden at Buckingham Palace.
7.00 Film: They Who Dare (1953) starring Dirk Bogarde and Denholm Elliott. Second World War drama about a Special Boat Service raid on enemy airfields on Rhodes. Directed by Lewis Milestone.
9.00 The Practice. Drama serial set on a modern Midlands Health Centre. (Oracle)
10.00 News at Ten with Martyn Lewis and Pamela Armstrong.
10.30 Spitting Image. Highlights from the satirical comedy series. Followed by LWT news headlines.
11.00 Film: The Postman Always Rings Twice (1981) starring Jack Nicholson and Jessica Lang. A made-for-television version of the drama first shown in 1946 with John Garfield and Lana Turner as the drifter and the faithless wife of a diner-owner they plan to murder. Directed by Bob Rafelson.
1.00 Don't Knock the Rock. Clips of performances by pop stars of the early Sixties.
1.55 Night Thoughts.

Desmond Kelly: The Scarecrow, on Channel 4, 11.30pm

● It is the classic summertime mixed-bag on television today, with few plums, But as it is my job to point you in the general direction of such quality fruit as there are, my choice must include such light-hearted offerings as **My Music** (BBC2, 9.00pm) which usually produces a crop of the *best unscripted jokes of the* week but, for my money, gains little by being on television instead of radio; the showbusiness nostalgia feast **Looks Familiar** (Channel 4, 8.15pm) which is good, simple fun if you can put up with the teams' reluctance to concedethatsomeoldentertainers were less than "brilliant" or "fantastic". On sight unseen (the BBC did not arrange a Press screening), I will add to my recommended list the fourth

CHOICE

of BBC Bristol's **The Healing Arts** (BBC2, 9.30pm), which is about homoeopathy in general and the practitioner and teacher George Vithoulkas in particular.

● Best on radio today: *Prom night, which includes the first UK* performance of Hans Werner Henze's seventh symphony, and Henry Szeryng playing the Beethoven Violin Concerto (Radio 3, 7.30 and 8.50pm); and the first of Tom Salmon's six travelogues that make upn **Devon Journeys** (Radio 4, 8.45pm). There is no guide on radio more companiable than Tom Salmon, and no globe-trotting reporter more adept at transmuting pictures into words.

● Looking ahead to the weekend television programmes, make a note of these: Alfred Brendel launching BBCTV's ambitious **Liszt Week** with a musical evocation of Switzerland from *Annees de pelerinage* (tomorrow, BBC2, 9.00pm), and, on Sunday night, pictures of Italy from the same work (BBC2, 8.00pm); Fred Zinnemann's **High Noon** which, arguably, did more to give the genre respectability than any western before or since (tomorrow, BBC2, 10.05pm); and William Wyler's **The Little Foxes** (Sunday, Channel 4, 10.15pm) with Bette Davis at her magnificently evil best. Radio-wise, there's the celebrated Callas/Gobbi recording of **Tosca** (tomorrow, Radio 3, 3.00pm).

Peter Davalle.

BBC 2

6.55 Open University: Basic Education for Adults 7.20 Weekend Outlook. Ends at 7.25.
9.00 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School presented by Jane Hardy.
10.50 Cricket: First Test: Peter West introduces coverage of the seecond morning's play in the match at Lord's between England and New Zealand.
1.05 An Englishman's Home. Burghley House near Stamford, built by William Cecil, chief minister to Queen Elizabeth I. (first shown on BBC North).
1.35 Grandstand introduced by Steve Rider from Edinburgh. Cricket: further coverage of the second day's play in the match at Lord's between England and New Zealand; Racing from Ascot: the Rous Memorial Stakes (2.30); the Virginia Water Maiden Stakes (3.00); the Brown Jack Stakes (3.30); and the Sandwich Maiden Stakes (4.05); XIII Commonwealth Games: bowls and badminton and, at approximately 6.30, the *swimming finals.*
8.00 The Great Egg Race. Teams from Tewkesbury, Edinburgh and Southfleet have to move 41 dozen eggs as quickly as possible using fork lift trucks built by the teams from rudimentary components. Presented by Professor Heinz Wolff.
8.30 Gardeners' World: Geoff Hamilton and Clay Jones visit the Cardiff garden of Bryan and Elizabeth Hibbard where they discover hidden corners and medieval ruins. Messrs Hamilton and Clay advise the Hibbards on how to deal with a garden situated in a 'frost pocket' and on how to make the best of problem rockery.
9.00 My Music. Steve Race presents another edition of the lighthearted music quiz. Frank Muir and John Amis challenge Ian Wallace and Denis Norden.
9.30 The Healing Arts. Part four of the series on blossidal aspects of medicine features Greek homeopath George Vithoulkas. Trained as an engineer, Vithoulkas studied homeopathy almost by accident. He is now a top practitioner and teacher and it is on these two roles that the programme concentrates. (Ceefax)
10.20 Cricket: First Test. Highlights of the second day's play in the match at Lord's between England and New Zealand, introduced by Richie Benaud.
10.50 Newsnight presented by Peter Snow, Donald MacCormick, and Olivia O'Leary. 11.35 Weather.
11.40 The Lords This Week. Christopher Jones presents highlights of the week's proceedings in the House of Lords.
12.20 Whistle Test Extra: Big Country. A repeat of Tuesday's programme featuring the band Big Country in concert at the Hexagon, Reading. Ends at 1.20.

CHANNEL 4

2.15 Their Lordships' House. (r)
2.30 Edward Hopper. A profile of the American painter which includes an exploration of the reasons why his work became so appreciated after years of being regarded as unpopular.
3.25 Asian Arts. This fourth programme in the series examining the work of Asians living and working in Britain focuses on art work created by hands.
4.15 Don Off the Dole. Richard Hoggart talks about his young days as an orphan growing up in a working-class household in Leeds; the publication of his The Uses of Literacy; and his meeting with W.H.Auden.
4.30 Dancin' Days. Yolanda tells Horacio she wants a legal separation; and Marisa has her baby.
5.00 Car 54, Where Are You? Vintage American comedy series about two incompetent policemen. This week Toody becomes jealous when Muldoon seems to be making romantic overtures to his *wife.*
5.30 The Chart Show. The latest pop muscic charts from this country and overseas.
6.00 Solid Soul presented by Juliet Roberts and Chris Forbes. The guests are The Real Thing, Jermaine Stewart, Lewis, and Love Bug Starski.
6.30 1986 Tour de France. Stage 21 - St Etienne to Clermont-Ferrand which includes the one-in-six climb up the Puy de Dome.
7.00 Channel Four news with Peter Sissons and Alastair Stewart includes a report on the 'Big Bang' deregulation in the City.
7.50 Book Choice. To coincide with the centenary of Liszt's death, pianist Clive Britton discusses a new biography of the composer - Franz Liszt, the Man and the Musician, by Ronald Taylor.
8.00 What the Papers Say with freelance journalist Mary Holland.
8.15 Looks Familiar. Denis Norden is joined by Cyd Charisse, Dora Bryan and Nicholas Parsons, to reminisce about the entertainers and entertainments of the Thirties and Forties.
9.00 The Cosby Show. Domestic comedy show.
9.30 What Do Those Old Films Mean? This second in the series on early films examines the way the American cinema developed the domestic mass audience before conquering the world's
10.00 Cheers. Janet demands that Sam should clarify their relationship. (Oracle)
10.30 Budgie. Charlie Endell doesn't believe Budgie is on the straight and narrow when he at last takes a job. (Oracle)
11.30 Film: The Scarecrow (1981) starring John Carradine. A thriller, set in 1950s New Zealand, about an old man who arrives in a small town at the same time a gang of chicken thieves is rampant. Directed by Sam Pillsbury. Ends at 1.10.

Radio 4

On long wave. VHF variations at end.
5.55 Shipping. 6.00 News briefing. 6.10 Farming. 6.25 Prayer (s)
6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News. 6.45 Business News. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 Parliament. 8.50 Letters. 8.57 Weather; Travel
9.00 News
9.05 Desert Island Discs. Sir Geoffrey Howe is the castaway (r)(s)
9.45 In keeping with tradition. Keith Allan visits the Isle of Lewis
10.00 News; International Assignment. BBC correspondents report.
10.30 Morning Story: Waiting for the Rummager, by Brendan O'Byrne. Reader: John Westbrook.
10.45 Daily service (s)
11.00 News; Travel; A Gentleman's Place. Glyn Worsnip in search of the modern clubman (r)
11.48 Youthful, Rural and Broke. Dan Cherrington recalls moments from his younger days as the son of a Hampshire farmer.
12.00 News; Can We Help? Experts answer questions on social security benefits. Chaired by John Howard, in Liverpool.
12.17 Don't Stop Now — It's Fundation. Comedy cabaret (r)(s). 12.55 Weather.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.
2.00 News; Woman's Hour. Festival of Comedy in Liverpool.
3.00 News; The Light That Failed, by Rudyard Kipling, dramatized in three parts by Frederick Bradnum (1). With Steve Hodson (r)
4.00 News.
4.05 J Kingston Platt . . . remembers a lifetime in show business. With Peter Jones.
4.30 Scottish Arts Week. The bass singer Bill McCue in conversation with Neville Garden.
5.00 PM: News magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.
6.00 News; Financial Report.
6.30 Waterlines. Events and sporting activities in, on or under the water. With Cliff Michelmore, Dilly Barlow.
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week. Margaret Howard's selection from the past week's programmes on BBC radio and television.
8.20 Law in Action. With Joshua Rozenberg.
8.45 Devon Journeys (new series). Tom Salmon on the first of six journeys through the county.
9.30 Letter From America by Alistair Cooke.
9.45 Scottish Arts Week. Five poets talk to Robin Bell about places that are important to them.
10.15 A Book At Bedtime: The Third Policeman (10). Ready by Patrick Magee (r). 10.29 Weather.
10.30 The World Tonight.
11.00 Today in Parliament.
11.15 The Financial World Tonight.
11.30 Week Ending. Satirical Review (s).
12.00 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping.
VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00am Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner: 5.50-5.55 PM (continued).

Radio 3

On medium wave. VHF variations from 6.35am to 6.55am, and from 10.55am to 6.30pm
6.55 Weather. 7.00 News
7.05 Concert: Purcell (Chacony in G minor), Elgar (Spanish Dances from Op 23 and 26), Janacek (Mladi), and Henze (Telemanniana). 8.00 News
8.05 Scarlatti (Sonatas in E major, Kk 380 and 381), Handel (Softly sweet in Lydian measures: Auger, soprano)., Mozart (Horn Concerto No 1: with Tuckwell), Casella (Scarlattiana: Terzini, piano). 9.00 News
9.05 This Week's Composer: Debussy. Le martyre de Saint Sebastien: and orchestration by Caplet of La boite a joujoux
10.00 Bournemouth Sinfonietta (under Richard Hickox), with Martyn Hill (tenor). Schubert (the German Dances, D 820), Britten Les Illuminations, Ravel (Le tombeau de Couperin)
10.55 Test Match: second day of the First Cornhill Test. England v New Zealand. Coverage continues on medium wave until 6.30. Other Radio 3 programmes transfer to VHF until 6.30
6.30 Music for Two Guitars: Evangelos and Liza play works by Diabelli, Ernesto Halffter, and Kiriakos Georginakis
7.00 A Paradise out of a Common Field: Victorian gardeners. With Dr Joan Morgan (r)
7.30 Proms 86: City of Birmingham SO (under Simon Rattle); with Henryk Szeryng (violin). Part one. Webern (Passacaglia, Op 1). Henze (Symphony No 7: first performance)
8.30 During the interval. Discussion on Henze's new symphony by Geoffrey Norris, Bayan Northcott and Stephen Walsh.
8.50 Proms 86: continued. Beethoven's Violin Concerto.
9.45 Crossroads: play by Rhys Adrian, with Brenda Bruce and Peter Sallis as the elderly couple
10.35 Scriabin Piano Sonatas: Boris Berman plays the No 2 in G sharp minor,. Op 19; and No 5 in F sharp, Op 53
11.00 Northern Sinfonia (under Bedford). Roussel (Le marchand de sable qui passe), David Matthews (September Music), Mozart (Divertimento in D, K 131)
11.57 News. 12.00 Closedown.
VHF variations as follows:
6.35 *Open University. Until* 6.55am. Germinal: fact and fiction.
10.55 Clarinet and Piano: Michael Collins, Kathryn Stott. Benjamin (Le tombeau de Ravel), Reger (Sonata in B flat, Op 107)
11.40 Pied Piper: with David Munrow (r)
12.00 BBC Scottish SO (under Starek), with Cho Liang Lin (violin). Part one. Janacek (Lachian Dances), Mozart (Violin Concerto No 5). 1.00 News
1.05 Concert (contd). Dvorak (Symphony No 9)
1.50 More Penge Papers: with Brian Wright (4)
2.10 Sir Adrian Boult conducts Vaughan Williams's Job, a masque for dancing
2.55 Beethoven: Peter Frankl (piano), Gyorgy Pauk (violin), Ralph Kirshbaum (cello). Cello Sonata in F major; Op 5 No 1; and Violin Sonata in A, Op 47
4.00 Choral Evensong: from Salisbury Cathedral. 4.55 News
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: music selected by Paul Riley

Radio 2

On medium wave. See Radio 1 for VHF variations.
News on the hour (except 9.00pm). Commonwealth Games. Special programmes at 2.02pm, 6.02. Games reports at 10.02am, 11.02, 12.02pm, 1.02.
4.00am Charles Nove (s) 5.30 Ray Moore (s) 7.30 Derek Jameson (s) 9.30 Ken Bruce (s) 11.00 Jimmy Young (s) 1.05pm David Jacobs (s) 2.00 Commonwealth Games Special. Gloria Hunniford and Renton Laidlaw are your hosts for the first day 3.30 David Hamilton in Edinburgh from Waverley market, Princes Street 6.00 Commonwealth Games Special. Tonight: five finals in the Royal Commonwealth pool 8.00 Friday night is music night (s) including 8.20-8.40 Interval 9.15 The Organist Entertains (Nigel Ogden) (s) 10.00 Vernon and Maryetta Midgley 10.30 Hinge and Bracket 11.00 Angela Rippon moves her studio to Gordano Motorway Service Area on the M5 (stereo from midnight) 1.0am Nightride (s) 3.00-4.00 A Little Night Music (s).

Radio 1

5.30 Adrian John 7.00 Mike Smith's Breakfast Show 9.30 Andy Peebles 11.00 Radio 1 Roadshow from Rhyl 12.30 Newsbeat (Janet Trewin) 12.45 Gary Davies 3.00 Steve Wright 5.30 Newsbeat (Janet Trewin) 5.45 Singled Out (Janice Long) 7.00 Andy Peebles 10.00-12.00 Friday Rock Show with Tommy Vance (s). VHF Radios 1 & 2- 4.00am As Radio 2. 10.00 As Radio 1. 12.00-4.00am As Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk. 6.30 Meridian. 7.00 News. 7.09 Twenty Four Hours. 7.30 Best of British. 7.45 Sportsworld. 8.00 News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Philip Jones Brass Ensemble. 8.30 Music Now. 9.00 News. 9.09 Review of British Press. 9.15 World Today. 9.30 Financial News & Look Ahead. 9.45 Time Machine. 10.00 News. 10.01 New Waves on Shortwave. 10.15 Merchant Navy Programme. 11.00 News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 Sportsworld. 11.30 Meridian. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Jazz For the Asking. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1.00 News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30 Sportsworld. 2.00 Outlook. 2.45 A Perfect Spy. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Eccentric Travellers. 4.00 News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Sportsworld. 5.45 Sports Roundup. 7.45 About Britain. 8.00 News. 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 8.30 Science in Action. 9.00 News. 9.01 Sportsworld. 9.15 Music Now. 9.45 For Whom the Bell Tolls. 10.00 News. 10.09 World Today. 10.25 A Letter From Northern Ireland. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 From the Weeklies. 11.30 Aspects of Liszt. 12.00 News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 About Britain. 12.45 Recording of the Week. 1.00 News. 1.01 Outlook. 1.30 New Waves on Shortwave. 1.45 A Perfect Spy. 2.00 News. 2.09 Review of British Press. 2.15 Sportsworld. 2.30 People and Politics. 3.00 News. 3.09 News About Britain. 3.15 World Today. 4.45 Reflections. 4.50 Financial News. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty Four Hours. All times in GMT.

FREQUENCIES: Radio 1:1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m:VHF-90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz/1500m: VHF-92-95; LBC:1152kHz/261m: VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF95.8; BBC Radio London: 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service: MF 648kHz/463m.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC1 WALES 5.35pm-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Game, Set and Match. 12.30am-12.35 News and weather. SCOTLAND 6.35pm-7.00 Reporting Scotland NORTHERN IRELAND 5.35pm-5.40 Today's Sport 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster. 7.40-8.10 It Only Seems Like Yesterday 12.30am-12.35 News and weather. ENGLAND 6.35pm-7.00 Regional News magazines.

CHANNEL As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.30 Return from Olympus 10.50 Cartoon 11.00-11.30 Orphans of the Wild 1.20pm News 1.30-2.30 Fifty/Fifty 3.30-4.00 Country GP 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00 Channel Report 6.25 Jane's Diary 6.30 All the Fun 7.00-9.00 Gray Lady Down 11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H 12.00 Film: Blue Steel 1.10am Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.25 Professor Kitzel 10.35 Nova 11.25-11.30 Max the Mouse 1.20pm News 1.30 Shammy Dab 2.00 Film: Spin a Dark Web 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors 5.15-5.45 Now You See It 6.00 Lookaround 6.30 Take the High Road 7.00 Albion Market 7.30-9.00 Film: Carry on Abroad 11.00 China Connection 11.30 Special Squad 12.30am Closedown.

TSW As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.25am Film: Return from Olympus 10.50 Cartoon 11.00 Orphans of the Wild 11.20-11.30 Cartoon 1.20pm News 1.30-3.00 Film: Our Family Business 3.28-4.00 Young Doctors 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters 6.00 Today South West 6.25 Action South West 6.30 Sportsweek 7.00 Albion Market 7.30-9.00 Film: On the Buses 10.32 Film: The World is Full of Married Men 12.10am Postscript, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.30 Return from Olympus 10.50 Cartoon 11.00-11.30 Orphans of the Wild 1.20pm News 1.30 Fifty/Fifty 2.30-3.00 Nature of Things 3.30-4.00 Country GP 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00 Coast to Coast 6.30 Human Factor 7.00-9.00 Film: Gray Lady Down 11.00 Prisoner: Cell Block H 12.00 Film: Blue Steel 1.05am Company, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.30 Cartoon 10.35-11.30 Poseidon Files 1.20pm News 1.30-3.00 Film: The Trap 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00 About Anglia 7.00 Albion Market 7.30-9.00 Film: On the Buses 10.30 Cross Question 11.00 Spitting Image 11.40 Film: Hauser's Memory 1.25am Janis Harvey Sings, Closedown.

S4C Starts: 1.00pm Dancin' Days 1.30 Sea War 2.00 Stori Sbri 2.15 Interval 2.35 About Looking 3.25 Film: Chase a Crooked Shadow 5.00 Steffan 5.30 Chart Show 6.00 Solid Soul 6.30 Tour de France 7.00 Newyddion Saith 7.30 Sianbang 8.00 Y Byd ar Bedwar 9.00 Falu Misen 9.15 Kate and Allie 9.45 Tusitala 11.45 Archie Bunker's 12.15am Closedown.

HTV WEST As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street 10.25 Smurfs 10.40 Mika 11.05-11.30 Small Wonder 1.20pm News 1.30-3.30 Film: To Dorothy, a Son 5.15-5.45 Mr & Mrs 6.00 News 7.00 Albion Market 7.30-9.00 Film: On the Buses 10.30 Your Say 10.45 Scene '86 11.15 Spitting Image 11.45 Mike Hammer 12.45am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 9.25am-10.25 Sesame Street 6.00pm-7.00 Wales at Six 10.30-11.15 Elinor.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25am Robo Story 9.50 Double Life of the Whooping Crane 10.15 Glenroe 10.45 European Folk Tales 11.00-11.30 Gather Your Dreams 1.20pm News 1.25 Help Yourself 1.30-3.00 Film: Trouble in Store 5.15-5.45 Now You See It 6.00 Calendar 6.30 Me & My Girl 7.00 Albion Market 7.30-9.00 Film: On the Buses 11.00 Film: The Uncanny 12.40am Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 9.25am Granada Reports 9.30 Matt and Jenny 9.55 Spacewatch 10.05 Mika 10.30 Jayce and the Wheeled Warriors 11.00 Granada Reports 11.05 About Britain 11.30-12.00 Connections 1.20pm Granada Reports 1.30 Week in View 2.00-3.00 Hotel 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors 5.15-5.45 *Now You See It 6.00 Granada Reports* 6.30 Me & My Girl 7.00 Albion Market 7.30-9.00 Film: On the Buses 11.00 V 11.55 Film: The Comeback 1.40am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25am First Thing 9.30 Beachaicheam Neonach 9.55 Sesame Street 10.50 Struggle Beneath the Sea 11.15-11.30 Toytown 1.20pm News 1.30 Guinness Book of Records 5.15-5.45 Connecions 6.00 North Tonight 6.30 Whose Baby? 7.00 Albion Market 7.30-9.00 Film: On the Buses 10.30 Crossfire 11.00 Film: Five Desperate Women 12.20am News, Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Blockbusters 9.50 Robostory 10.15 Sea Urchins 10.40 This is Me 11.00 Survival 11.25-11.30 Home Cookery 1.20pm News 1.30 Film: 240-Robert 2.55-3.00 Ski Kids 5.15-5.45 Now You See It 6.00 News 7.00 Albion Market 7.30-9.00 Film: On the Buses 11.00 Streetlife 11.30 Film: Black Room 12.40am Jobfinder 1.40 Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25am Beathaichean Neonach 9.50 Cartoon 9.55 Canadian Documentary 10.25 Captain Scarlett 10.50-11.30 Knight Rider 1.20pm News 1.30-3.00 Film: Fiendish Plot of Dr Fu Manchu 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00 News and Scotland Today 6.30 Whose Baby? 7.00 Albion Market 7.30-9.00 Film: On the Buses 11.00 Late Call 11.05 TJ Hooker 12.05am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 9.25am Blockbusters 9.50 Under the Mountain 11.20-11.30 Cartoon 1.20pm Lunchtime 3.00 Film: Yellow Balloon 5.15-5.45 Now You See It 6.00 Summer Edition 6.15 Summer Sport 6.30 Password 7.00 Albion Market 7.30-9.00 Film: On the Buses 10.30 Witness 10.35 Hotel 11.30 Richard Clayderman 11.55 Spitting Images 12.25am News, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25am News 9.30 Sesame Street 10.25 Star Breaker 10.55 Where the Bay Becomes the Sea 11.25-11.30 Home Cookery 1.20pm News 1.25 Lookaround 1.30-3.00 Film: Isn't Life Wonderful 5.15-5.45 Now You See It 6.00 Northern Life 6.30 Me and My Girl 7.00 Albion Market 7.30-9.00 Film: On the Buses 11.00 TX45 12.00 Skag 1.00am Countryside Christian, Closedown.

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SPORT

England kept in check by Hadlee

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

LORD'S: England have scored 248 for five wickets.

The first Test match against New Zealand, sponsored by Cornhill, made a quiet start yesterday in weather bright and warm enough for drinks to be taken during each of the three sessions. England, having won the toss, scored 248 for five, only Gooch and Gatting getting out for fewer than 40.

There were really two different games being played – one when Hadlee was in action, the other when he was not. The rest of the New Zealand bowling was tidy but not especially taxing.

New Zealand were unlucky to lose Coney, their captain, with a body strain after he had bowled only four overs, and against those who were left, other than Hadlee, most county sides would have fancied themselves for runs.

But Hadlee made an even match of it. If anything he gave New Zealand the better of the day. Bowling in short spells from the Pavilion End he took the first four wickets to fall, the last three of them for 15 runs in 14 overs. He has a lovely, easy rhythm, which enables him to disguise both his pace and his intentions, and a skill which allows him to move the ball both ways. Not even Statham used to hit the seam more often.

After Hadlee had come back with the new ball with 25 minutes left, immediately after Gower was fifth out, he might well have finished England off, they have such a tail. But Willey was showing the value of having a sixth batsman in the side by then, and he and Edmonds saw the day out.

It will have come as no great surprise to readers of this column to hear that Gatting had had to admonish some of his players for showing a lack of "professionalism" in drinking well into the night in Manchester last week, on the eve of the second of the one-day internationals. It is not that they are a boozy lot, so much as a casual one.

In the language of the wine bar, no one produced a vintage innings yesterday. There was something full-bodied but which soon passed from Gooch and bright but perfectly drinkable from Athey. The Moxon was dry and not unpromising and the Gower a nice summer wine, without quite the flavour of its best years. The mellowest offering came from Willey, and there is still some of it left for today.

The selectors were spared having to decide which of the bowlers to leave out when Pringle announced that his back was playing him up. But for that, Radford might have found himself taking out the drinks when they appeared after an hour's play.

Scoreboard

ENGLAND: First Innings

G A Gooch c Smith b Hadlee	18
M D Moxon lbw b Hadlee	74
C W J Athey c J Crowe b Hadlee	44
D I Gower c M Crowe b Bracewell	62
*M W Gatting b Hadlee	2
P Willey not out	27
P H Edmonds not out	6
Extras (b 2, lb 7, nb 6)	15
Total (5 wkts)	248

†B N French, N A Foster, N V Radford and G R Dilley to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27, 2-102, 3-196, 4-198, 5-237.

NEW ZEALAND: J G Wright, B A Edgar, K R Rutherford, M D Crowe, *J V Coney, J J Crowe, R J Hadlee, †I D S Smith, E J Gray, J G Bracewell, W Watson.

Umpires: H D Bird and A G T Whitehead.

By then Gooch had been caught at the wicket in Hadlee's fifth over, a wide, low catch. The ball, well up, was just about straight enough for Gooch to have to play, and it left him.

This brought in Athey to join Moxon. Not for just over five years, when Boycott was at one end and Athey at the other in Jamaica, had two Yorkshiremen batted together for England. This is far too long.

Having seen off Hadlee, whose opening spell of one for 38 in seven overs gave no idea of how much trouble he had caused, Moxon and Athey played pretty well. Particularly, they ran well between the wickets. By lunch, taken at 96 for one, they must both have known what a great chance they had of making a name for themselves.

But in the second over of the afternoon Athey was caught at slip. If the ball lifted more than he expected, that could be put down to a gear change by Hadlee. Only he got anything out of the pitch. Several times in his first spell, having made one ball leave the bat he would bring the next one back. The first ball he bowled at Moxon, as late as his fourth over, went only just over the top of the off stump, having pitched well outside it.

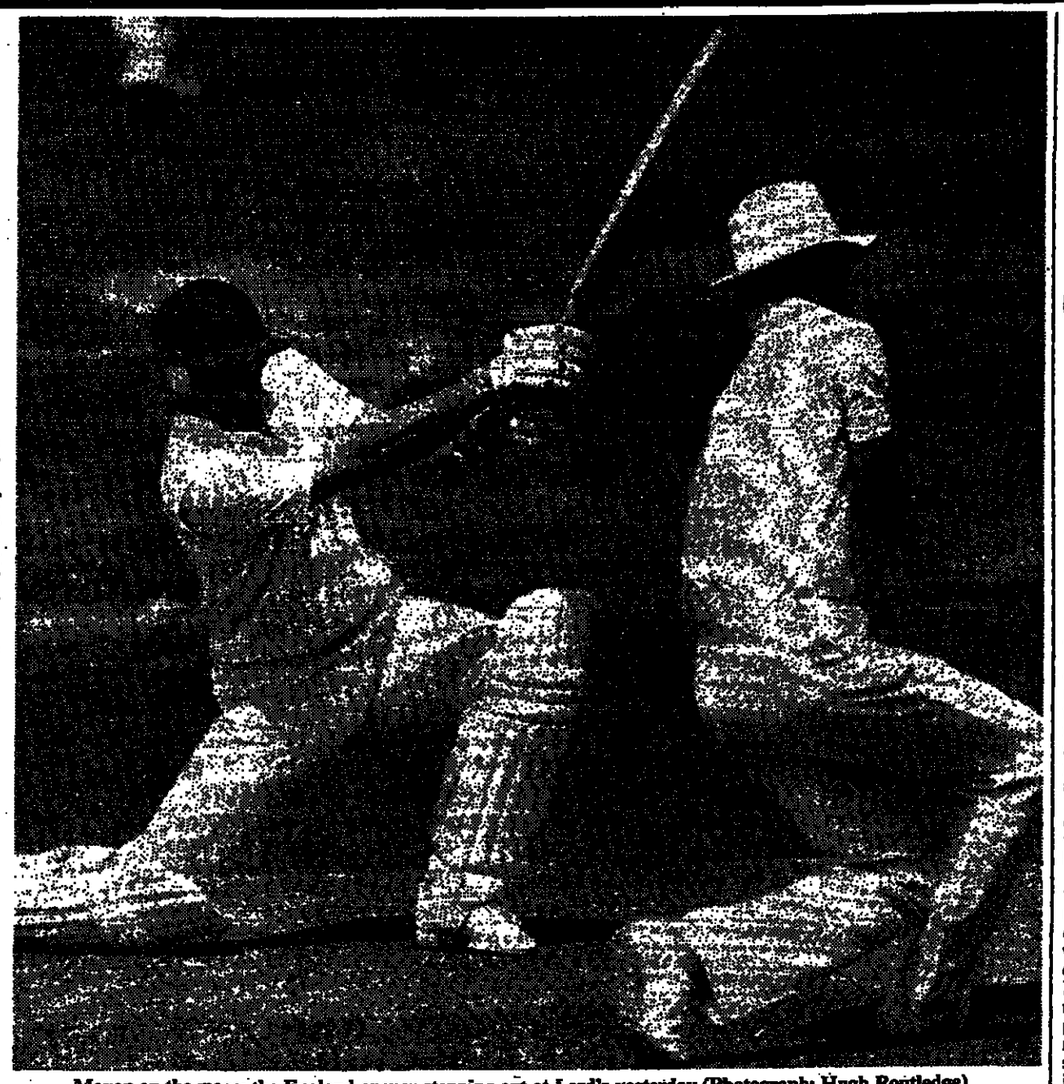
Boycott's influence was evident in Moxon's batting. Although he hit his third ball through the covers for four, a fine stroke, Moxon played the percentage game. He is a good driver of the full half volley, on either side of the wicket; he has endless patience, and when he plays forward there are no half measures. Though he is very strong, his batting has more of a solid look to it than a forceful one.

But each time Hadlee came back England's batsmen were at full stretch. Given a fourth spell after tea he at once had Moxon leg before, and then he sorted Gatting out, beating him a time or two before hitting his middle stump with a peach of a ball that went down the hill.

Scoring most of the runs when Hadlee was not bowling, Moxon and Athey had added 72 for the second wicket – an encouraging partnership this – and Moxon and Gower had made 94 for the third.

Now, when Hadlee withdrew again, Gower and Willey put on 39 before Gower was brilliantly caught by Martin Crowe, throwing himself far to his left at mid-wicket.

Gower had had his eye on the 100 that both he and England could have done with. He may have been thinking also of the deluge that threatened once he was out. There were, after all, only five nightwatchmen to come, of whom Edmonds was chosen to do duty.



Moxon on the move: the England opener stepping out at Lord's yesterday (Photograph: Hugh Routledge)

BOXING

McGuigan faces temptation

Barry McGuigan, who lost his world featherweight title last month, is being tempted by the opportunity of another world championship fight – if he moves up a weight.

McGuigan, resting after his championship defeat by Steve Cruz, the American, at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, is being offered the chance to fight the winner of an International Boxing Federation (IBF)) world title bout in Manchester next month.

Barry Michael, of Australia, is making his fourth defence of his world super-featherweight title on August 23, against Najib Daho, the British champion, and promoter Frank Warren, the promoter, says: "The winner will be willing to defend the championship against Barry McGuigan, who wants to move up a weight, in this country."

But so far McGuigan has made no official announcement about his plans, or whether he wants to move up a weight. Barney Eastwood, McGuigan's manager, said yesterday: "Barry has not been in touch with me, and so far he has made no announcement about moving up a weight. Perhaps Frank Warren knows something I don't. Barry was told to rest following the last fight and we have not made contact."

Daho, aged 27, came to Britain from Morocco as a teenager. He gets his chance at the world title fight after winning the British title by knocking out Pat Cowdell in the first round in Manchester last May. He is also the No. 1 contender for the European super-featherweight championship.

In Michael he has a tough opponent, but Daho is the younger man by four years. Born in Watford, Michael emigrated at the age of two with his parents and lives in Melbourne, although he is now based in London. He won the world title two years ago, and has successfully defended on three occasions.

CYCLING

LeMond battles on to keep the advantage over Hinault

From John Wilcockson, St Etienne

Greg LeMond rode the race of his life yesterday to retain the yellow jersey in the Tour de France, but he still did not beat his team-mate and rival Bernard Hinault in the 20th-stage time trials. "I wanted to show the French that I am a worthy winner of the Tour," said LeMond shortly after finishing his trial with a time 25 seconds inferior to Hinault's.

Perhaps the American wanted too much to win. He was leading Hinault by nine seconds at the first time check after 10 miles of the tricky 36-mile course, and he was still going away when he crashed 13 miles from the finish.

"I was going too fast into the right-hand corner at the foot of a short hill," he explained. LeMond lost at least 30 seconds before he got going again on a spare bicycle. "But the front brake was hanging on the wheel," said LeMond, "and I had to stop again to change bikes about two miles later."

After the two incidents LeMond was 30 seconds behind his French rival with the most difficult part of the course to go – the climb of 1,000 feet in three miles, followed by a technically difficult descent to the finish. Yet despite changing to the slower bike, without the aero-dynamic geometry of his time-trial special, LeMond was five seconds faster than Hinault over the last section.

The battle between the two race leaders dominated the day's racing and the third place of Wednesday's winner Julian Gorospe, two minutes behind Hinault, escaped the attention of most observers. It was a fine performance by the young Spaniard after his long-distance solo break 24 hours earlier.

There was talk last night that the damaged brake on LeMond's spare machine was caused by sabotage because of the French nation's desire that Hinault should win. Even President Miterrand has written to Hinault wishing him luck in his quest to win the Tour for a record sixth time.

RESULTS: Stage 20: 36-mile time trial: 1, B Hinault (Fr), 1hr 15min 36sec; 2, G LeMond (US), 1:16.01; 3 J Gorospe (Sp), 1:7.37; 4, J Bernard (Fr), 1:17.41; 5 M Lejarreta (Sp), 1:18.07; 6, J Vandenbroucke (Belg), 1:18.11; 7, P Stevenbaagen (Neth), 1:18.32; 8, U Zimmermann (Switz), 1:18.35; 9, C. Criquielion (Belg), 1:18.39; 10, A Hampsten (US), 1:18.48. Other placings: 17, S Roche (Ire), 1:19.20; 46, M Earley (Ire), 1:21.46; 67, S Yates (GB), 1:23.10; 112, R Millar (GB), 1:25.44; 128, P Kimmage (Ire), 1:27.17.

Overall positions: 1, LeMond, 92:51.49; 2, Hinault, at 2min 18sec; 3, Zimmermann, at 10min 15sec; 4, Hampsten, at 19min 33sec; 5, Colquielion, at 24min 53sec; 6, R Pensec (Fr), at 25min 31sec; 7, N Ruttimann (Switz), at 28min 17sec; 8, A Pino (Sp), at 32min 32sec; 9, S Rooks (Neth), at 33min 32sec; 10, Y Madiot (Fr), at 34min 05sec. Other positions: 15, Millar, at 40min 32sec; 48, Roche, at 1:29.54; 51, Earley, at 1:35.98; 115, Yates, at 2:10.49; 133, Kimmage, at 2:33.57.

SHOOTING

Hot-shot Tucker fulfils a dream

By Our Shooting Correspondent

A dream came true for Andrew Tucker, aged 49, as he scored a fifteenth successive bull's-eye at 500 yards in the Prince of Wales Prize competition at Bisley yesterday. That superb effort made him the certain winner of the grand aggregate, the overall championship of the Bisley meeting, and completed his personal grand slam.

Tucker is the only man to have won the Queen's Prize (1979), the British smallbore rifle championship (1975), the grand aggregate of the national smallbore meeting (1975) and now the NRA grand aggregate – which is open to the Commonwealth.

He said: "I am absolutely thrilled. My dream was winning the grand here to complete the set of four. The only problem is that I think one should have a dream that you cannot quite reach. What do I do now?"

One of the things he will have to do next is to join the 300 competitors shooting today for 100 places in the Queen's Prize final and almost immediately after that join three others in a tie-breaker for the Prince of Wales Prize. And, appropriately for a man whose middle name is St George, he will be shooting tomorrow morning in the final of the St George's Challenge Vase.

Despite being a gunsmith by trade, Tucker does not make his own rifles. He uses a Swing at short range and an Envoy at long range. As he explained: "When it comes to gunsmithing and pistol-smithing, we use outside experts."

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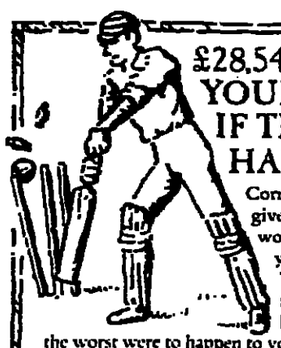

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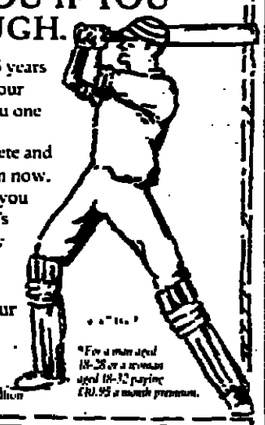

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SPORT IN BRIEF

Brisbane in hunt

Brisbane, hosts of the 1982 Commonwealth Games, "was the readiest" of the six cities attempting to stage the 1992 Olympic Games, according to Sallyanne Atkinson, the mayor.

She claimed Brisbane already had facilities for 22 of the 27 Olympic sports, adding that the venues "were close to each other – unlike Los Angeles in 1984."

In Edinburgh, the mayor of Brisbane said Barcelona still appeared to be the frontrunner to win the 1992 Games, with Brisbane and Paris close contenders. "We've moved from the back of the pack," she said. "I think we're right up there."

Birmingham, Amsterdam and Belgrade are the other contenders and the International Olympic Committee will choose the site on October 17.

Faulkner post

Richard Faulkner, secretary of the Football Trust, has been appointed to the Sports Council. "Mr Faulkner's enthusiasm and dedication to sport at all levels," Mr Richard Tracey, Environment Minister with special responsibility for sport, said, "and will benefit the Council."

Coppell signs

Steve Coppell, the manager, and Ian Evans, his assistant, have accepted three-year contracts with Crystal Palace.

"They have been rewarded for laying down a good foundation for further progress," Ron Noades, the chairman, said. Palace profits last season reached £162,435, but interest on loans reduced that figure to £37,529. Mickey Droy, the defender, has signed a three-month contract.

Quick work

Tsuyoshi Hamada, the Japanese challenger, knocked out Rene Arredondo, the Mexican champion, in the first round to capture the World Boxing Council junior-welterweight title in Tokyo yesterday – the new champion's 15th consecutive knockout.

Wembley bout

Leslie Stewart, Trinidad and Tobago's Commonwealth *light-heavyweight champion*, is to defend his title against Pat Straid, of the Bahamas, next September at Wembley, fight organizers said in Port of Spain yesterday.

Last February, Stewart was stopped by Marvin Johnson, of the United States, in the seventh round of the World Boxing Association's title bout.

Wigan ploy

Wigan Rugby League club have appointed Bill Hartley, the former English international sprinter, as a member of their coaching staff under Graham Lowe.

Curtain call

China will be represented in Edinburgh – although half the nations scheduled to compete are missing – but only because 16,800 shuttlecocks have arrived from Peking for the badminton tournament.

On the mend

Kelly Boustead, the Australian winger, aged 26, has signed for Hull KR for next season with the option of a second year. Although Boustead has missed a season with a broken leg, he expects to resume playing in the next fortnight.

YACHTING

Maka sets speed record

By Barry Pickthall

Tim Coleman's 36-knot world sailing speed record set six years ago in Portland Harbour aboard his 60ft proa Crossbow 2 has been broken – by a sailboard.

Pascal Maka, from France, has set a speed of 38.86 knots over a 5,000-metre course during speed trials this week at Suertaventura in the Canaries, and Brit Denkerpeck set a woman's world record speed of 33.17 knots.

Maka's claim must now go before the Royal Yachting Association's speed sailing committee before being ratified as a world record.

● Thursday of International 14 POW week is traditionally for the main trophy of the championship, for the POW Cup itself, the race that decides the national champion (a Special Correspondent writes).

With conditions giving an offshore breeze leaving plenty of room to make gains from windward legs it was Martin Warren and Adam Goodchild who led from Robbie Storrar and Ian Trotter at the first windward mark. Martin Warren, new into 14 this year, sadly lost the lead to Will Henderson and Bruce Grant by the end of the second beat, who then stretched their lead to win at the finish by almost seven minutes.

RESULTS: POW Cup: 1, W Henderson and B Grant (Itchenor Sailing Club); 2, J Turner and R Parslow (Sidmouth Sailing Club); 3, N and D McDonald (Warsash Sailing Club).

TENNIS

Britain consoles itself on damp windy court

From Richard Evans, Prague

West Germany, whose Federation Cup team was already in disarray due to the total loss of form of Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, suffered a final severe blow yesterday when Steffi Graf broke her toe in a freak accident.

Miss Graf, who missed Wimbledon with a viral infection, was walking by some cables on the outside terrace area at the Stvanice stadium when a gust of wind uprooted an umbrella and, in what would normally be described as an act of God in countries outside the Eastern bloc, the steel shaft landed on Miss Graf's toe and broke it. West Germany are due to meet Bulgaria in a quarter-final match today.

While Czechoslovakia and Argentina worked harder than expected to win their quarter-final ties against Australia and Austria, the British team had to console itself with a win in the consolation competition.

With Jo Durie recovering from a heart irregularity - initial alarmist stories from the Czech news agency were quite without foundation - Miss Croft was pressed into service.

Winning is a habit which Miss Croft needs to rediscover. There was an awful moment during the second set against Petra Thoren, aged 16, who is only ranked No 6 in Finland. Every time Miss Croft broke serve, she dropped her own and, such was her frustration, that the set eventually went as well. However, the big British forehand became a decisive weapon enabling Annabel to win 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Of more pertinence were the victories Helena Sukova and Hana Mandlikova secured for the home team. Anne Minter led Miss Sukova 4-2 in the final set, having broken serve with some clever service returns that made the Czech grope for her volley. But the Australian could not control her returns and the Czech went ahead 1-0 with a 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 victory.

That took some of the pressure off Miss Mandlikova who had to come from behind when Czechoslovakia won the Cup in Japan last year.

Nevertheless, veteran Wendy Turnbull won the second set before Hana's streamlined game settled matters 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Need to punish absent nations

DAVID MILLER

Goodwill at the Friendly Games has been further reduced between black and white with the information that Nigeria, initiators of the boycott, might have been forced to withdraw their team through lack of funds, and were glad to take a long jump on to the convenient political platform. Games officials had heard suggestions, on account of Nigeria's escalating foreign debt, that their participation was in question as long ago as January.

It is small consolation to the distraught Scottish organizers that the boycotts may have in fact saved them up to £1 million. The hosts have to pay a proportion of travel expenses, from a quarter of the air fare for teams of fewer then 10 competitors down to 15 per cent for teams of 50 downwards and five per cent for large teams.

The cost per head in the village is £40 a day, higher than at any previous Olympic or Commonwealth Games, with up to 18 days free of charge to each competitor. Mr Maxwell will no doubt be relieved at this easing of pressure, which avoids the need for his fanciful plan of sending the bill to the boycotting countries.

Black Africa, and their political sympathisers within the Commonwealth, have in fact scored a spectacular own goal with the boycott, but it is doubtful if the federation will have the courage to blow the whistle and award it. In the opinion of many nations who are still here to compete over the next 10 days, the boycotting countries have constitutionally disqualified themselves from membership under Article 7: "No discrimination against any country . . . on the grounds of race, colour, religion or politics". Yet at Sunday's general assembly those countries who have sought to wreck the Games will, if all are represented, have a voting majority. What absurdity.

Australia, among others, are considering putting a motion that the boycotting nations are ineligible to attend the assembly. It would, of course, be politically inept for England to do so, and their council refused to take the federation to court over its judgement on the Budd/Cowley issue in the interest of maintaining sporting relations with African colleagues. Les Martin, the chairman of the Australian association, said yesterday that the ineligibility issue was being discussed.

Sharad Rao, of Kenya, the honorary legal adviser to the federation, has ignored the boycott to attend the Games. The most honorable action has been the resignation of the Indian Minister of Sport. Many loyal nations, though wholly against apartheid, believe officials from boycotting countries should not still be able to attend when their athletes are withdrawn, and should be penalised.

Mr Rao said yesterday that it would be "most difficult" if it were proposed that boycotting officials were ineligible. His advice to Peter Heatly, the federation chairman, is likely to be that the boycott was against the Games, not the federation. Yet since the federation exists exclusively to promote the Games, it comes to the same thing.

Sam Ramsamy, the London-based chairman of the anti-apartheid South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee, is likely to gain admission to Sunday's meeting as a quasi-representative of a boycotting nation. Yet as a non-elected person he is no more entitled to be there than any other South African.

The nonsensical, so-called pragmatism of international sport may yet mean that Kenya could still successfully bid, in competition with Canada and Wales, for the Games of 1994.

Much will depend on Sunday on Heatly's strength in the chair. It is imperative to resist political manoeuvring, as Sir Arthur Gold did as president of the European Athletic Association when refusing to bow to Spanish and Eastern European objection to Gibraltar's flag at this year's indoor championships in Madrid. Heatly's neck is on the block together with the Games'. As Dixon says, if as an official you raise your head above the trenches, you may get shot. It is equally true, however, that if you lick boots, you will probably get kicked in the teeth.

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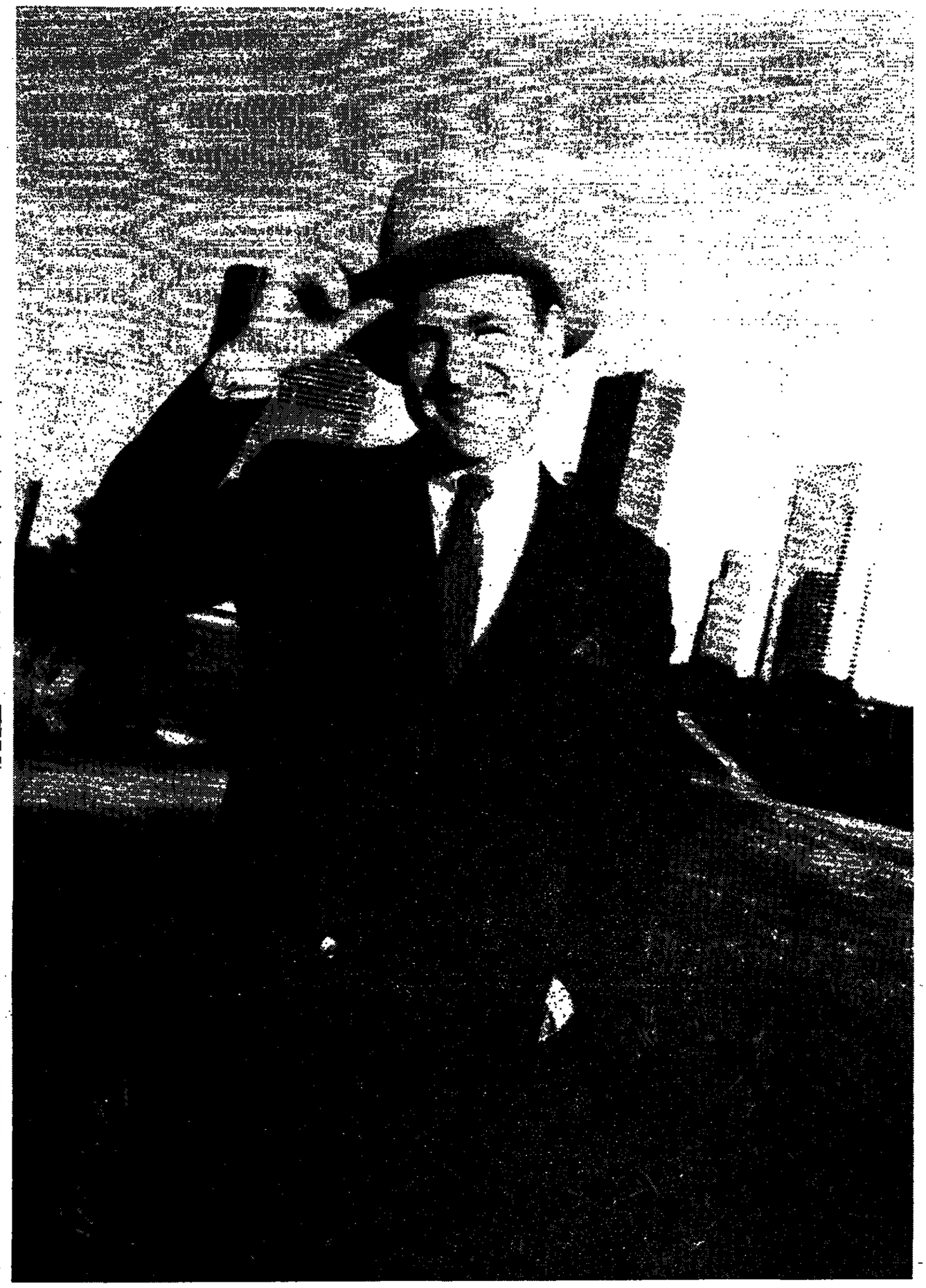
Australia discuss ineligibility issue

Nonsense of bids for 1994

BANK HOLIDAY

Deep in the heartache of Texas

The steaks are bigger in America's Lone Star State, and so are the stakes. So when the price of oil slumps, the state that floats on the stuff gets its financial fingers char-broiled worse than most. In Houston, Paul Vallely found bankrupt bankers and laid-off oilmen wondering what hit them as even the richest have to scrape the bottom of the money barrel



"For a while there were, perhaps, too many good causes", said Caroline Farb, the Southern society hostess, with little furrows of concentration wrinkling her porcelain features. "What kind of tea would you like?" she asked in precisely tempered tones.

She was sitting, rather formally, on the edge of a firm sofa in the library of her opulent mansion home on River Oaks Boulevard in what was once the oil world's boom town — Houston, Texas. The walls were lined with art books and substantial tomes on impressive subjects, stiff and pristine in their rich leather bindings of red and blue. Opposite the sofa was a gigantic television.

The tray that her black manservant had placed before her was set with bone china, a polished silver teapot and a delicate glass ramekin of jam for the muffins. Piled with exact gentility in the centre of the Royal Doulton was a clutter of teabags with their labels still attached. She peered at them myopically. "This one might be too spicy for a gen'leman: I think you might prefer Afternoon Earl Grey instead", she decided, and then popped the wrong teabag into the cup.

Yet despite these outward trappings of elegant prosperity, Mrs Farb had to agree that things, even in her rarified world, are no longer quite what they were. The continuing slump in the price of oil, which has badly affected the economy of Texas, has even worked its way through to the upper echelons of Houston society.

The wives of the oil-rich and their associates have had to economize on the number of good causes they can deal with at once. "There were so many good causes that the market was being overtaxed", Mrs Farb explained. "We've had to cut back on them a little. Do have a scone", she said, offering the muffins. "I know y'all love scones for tea in England."

Oil which once fetched $34 a barrel has dropped as low as $10 and, after the Opec decision to restrict production, has levelled out at the moment at just under $15. At less rarified levels than Mrs Farb's, the problems are rather more serious.

International drilling suppliers report that the number of oil rigs in active use has fallen over the last five years from 4,000 to a mere 1,250. Throughout Texas and in Oklahoma and Louisiana, the other big oil states, hundreds of thousands of workers have been laid off in the oil industry and related activities.

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>
> *Caroline Farb*

The knock-on effect has been much greater than anyone envisaged. The blue-collar redundancies which followed the price slumps in 1983 and 1984 are being followed by large numbers of white-collar layoffs in the oil industry.

In Houston the Friday afternoon surprise has become commonplace for middle and even senior management: they are told to phone their wives to arrange to be picked up from work, because they have lost their job and their company car with it.

The ripples have spread wide outside the oil industry. Restaurants have closed, so have shops and even bars. Banks which made vast loans to the oil industry have issued redundancy notices; so have accountancy and law firms. In Texas, three *banks have reported quarterly losses* running into hundreds of millions of dollars this year. Four banks in Wyoming which had lent heavily in the oil sector have actually gone bankrupt.

Property values — for land itself, for the new high-rise developments built to house the expanding oil corporations, for the very houses which new employees no longer demand and redundant employees can sell only at a loss — have plummeted (as, consequently, have rateable values and the local government income from them).

Thousands of teachers and other local authority staff in the public sector have been sacked and many welfare provisions for the poor have been axed. Grants have been reduced for everything from orphanages to universities.

City employees in Houston have agreed to a 3 per cent wage cut, and in Texas this month the state unemployment insurance funds ran out of cash when the jobless figure rose to 10.5 per cent. Since then it has risen to an unprecedented 12.6 per cent in Houston.

"Don't get things out of proportion", Mrs Farb cautioned with a dazzling smile. "I was state chairman for the President's dinner for Mr Reagan and even in these times I still delivered my quota. I raised $7 million in one evening. But fund-raising is like everything else: you have to judge the moment. And at the moment I've scaled down. It's just common sense. You use good taste."

It is now good taste, it seems, to make economies at all levels in Texas. At the glitzy Sakowitz department store, they still sell European designer originals, but the customers buy them one at a time rather than ordering one in blue, one in pink and one in lemon.

The Remington, Houston's poshest hotel, was planned during the boom but has been just hanging on since its $51 million opening in 1983 at the beginning of the oil recession. Brides now limit themselves to a single Rolls-Royce rather than an entourage of six and have wedding cakes with three rather than the usual five tiers. Mrs Caroline Hunt Schoellkopf, America's second richest woman at the last count, recently sold the Remington for what is reported to have been a substantial loss.

And if their wives and daughters can do it, so can the oil millionaires themselves. Houston oil man John Mecom, for example, sold one of his toys recently — the Saints football team from New Orleans.

"People are entertaining more at home these days", Mrs Farb explained, concluding enigmatically: "You can't succeed by ignoring reality."

The telephone rang. It was the local cable company responding to the service call which her secretary had made earlier in the day. The head of the firm was returning the call in person. "It won't work", Mrs Farb explained, the furrows returning to her brow as she looked across at the huge television screen, "and it's making none of the others work."

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>
> *Bobby Sakowitz*

She paused while the implications sank in at the other end. A voice squeaked apologetically in explanation. "But I don't want all the televisions in the house on cable, only four of them", she said. "For goodness sake, I'm not extravagant." She sighed the sigh of the sorely tried.

The serious effects of the wild fluctuation in oil prices is nowhere clearer than in the budget of the State of Texas. The state loses $40 million in taxes with every $1 drop in oil prices.

The current two-year budget, which runs until 1987, was based on the optimistic assumption that oil would stabilize at $15 a barrel. On that basis it expected to lose $370 million in oil taxes, $388 million in sales taxes, $150 million in corporate franchise taxes and $100 million in interest income. The projected deficit, in a state whose budget has always been in profit, was $1,300 million. Subsequent fluctuations have carried the projected debt up to $3 billion (about £2 billion).

At the other end of the scale, the National Association of Royalty Owners, which represents 39,000 investors (who have an average age of 71), estimated in April that incomes were down as much as 80 per cent, putting many smaller investors on the breadline. One Houston banker told me of clients whose income had dropped a further 60 per cent in the intervening period.

Crime rates have risen as a result. Burglary alone is up 28 per cent in Houston. Even the middle classes are turning to illicit means of relief. The bankruptcies, business failures and mortgage foreclosures are bringing an alarming rise in cases of arson.

Redundant workers, suddenly deprived of an income, find themselves owning homes which, because of Houston's 30 per cent drop in property values, are now worth less than the outstanding mortgage debt. They face ruinous losses if they sell. To many, collecting the insurance seems the only alternative.

Suicide rates have risen substantially in all three oil states. In Houston the suicide of James Levor, a Bechtel Inc. president whose personal investments had tumbled apace with the price of West Texas crude, prompted newspaper stories that whipped citizens like Mrs Farb into a fury of righteous indignation. "These newspapers come from the east and blow everything out of proportion", she pronounced with genteel exasperation.

Down south the worthy burghers feel they can detect a note of gloating in the reports of the New York and Washington press. They recall, somewhat defensively, that when a national speed limit of 50mph was imposed during the time of the world oil crisis but fuel was plentiful in Texas, the favourite bumper sticker in the region exhorted motorists to "drive at 90mph and freeze a Yankee".

Not all of the fancier restaurants have been forced out of business. You can buy a fine four-course lunch for the current price of a barrel of oil at Steve Zimmerman's *La Colombe d'Or*.

An oil drum stands in the foyer of this elegant 1920s mansion which seems one of the few really old *buildings in high-rise Houston. It is a* battered old drum, as befits a symbol of the wealth upon which this one-time boom town was built, and on top of it is a computer linked to Reuter's financial service. It displays the day's fluctuation in the local spot market.

When West Texas crude was at its best, at more than $30 a barrel, Mr Zimmerman made a healthy profit. Last week it was down to $14.60, and Mr Zimmerman found himself running a cheap lunch as a loss-leader. "I don't grumble", said the amiable restaurateur, who moved to Houston from New Orleans in better times. "That was the idea. I only in-

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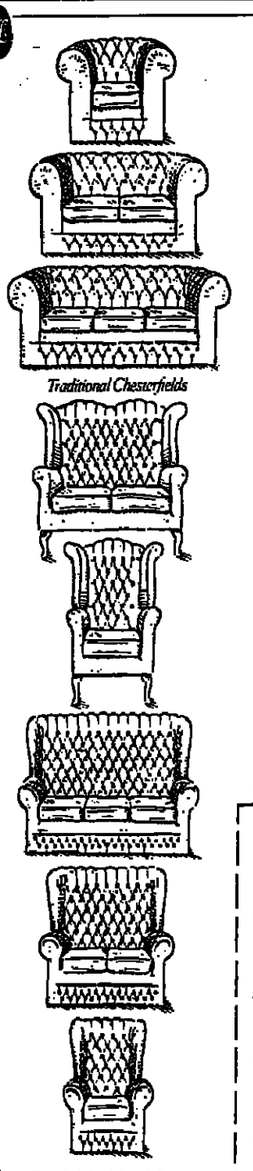

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'They thought it was a baby hurricane. They got it wrong'

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troduced it when the price of oil slumped and two-thirds of my lunchtime trade simply fell away.

"Every time oil went down, so did my trade. As oilmen began to lay workers off, they could not be seen to be spending $100 on a lunch here. I started the oil-barrel lunch partly to entice them back and partly as a gesture that I wanted to share their bad times with them. It's worked. I tick over at lunchtime and the people come back in the evening and at weekends and spend a bit more."

Other Texas businessmen have not found such novel solutions to the collapse of the oil market and the local economy which blossomed so rapidly in the hot-house years. Many are still unable to believe what has hit them. "They thought it was just a baby hurricane and there was no need to tape up the windows", said Zimmerman. "They got it wrong."

Few got it more wrong than store owner Bobby Sakowitz, the fallen angel who was the toast of the Houston oil world in the booming 1970s. He has now been forced into filing for protection from unsecured creditors under chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws.

There was disbelief in his manner last week as he sat in his windowless office in the Sakowitz Westheimer department store. Behind him was a glittering cluster of photographs of himself with the rich and famous. Before him was a table which was a chaos of papers, files and computer printouts.

"It is not fair to say that Texans squandered the asset of oil by not diversifying", he said. "Texans were not in control of market forces; we were the victims of them. The banks, too, became caught up in it. They didn't think they were making risky loans. When the price of oil is $40 a barrel and you value reserves at $25, that's a healthy business judgement. They thought they were being fairly conservative."

"We didn't count on the momentum of the downturn"

With Bobby Sakowitz, as with so many of the Houston business community, there was an odd feeling of Yankee conspiracy in the air and a clear note of resentment. He feels that the New York-led banking consortium which called in his $28 million loan lost its nerve about the leeway which its investment required. They were eager to lend in the good times and it behove them to see their debtors through in the bad.

"We didn't count on the momentum nature of the downturn or the pressure which the financial community would bring to bear. What we see now is an over-reaction. If oil, gas and real estate were overvalued in the 1970s, they are certainly being undervalued now. It has been a whipsaw effect."

The Sakowitz saga is the story of Houston made flesh. In the mid-1880s a Russian Jew named Louis Sakowitz arrived in the nearby port of Galveston and opened a shop on the dockside selling shirts to seamen. His sons had greater ambitions. They took the business upmarket and later into the adjacent developing town of Houston.

It was a shrewd move, and by 1929 they built a massive store whose opening was so grand that almost a sixth of Houston's population attended. Sakowitz stores weathered the Eisenhower recession because of the brothers' sound financing. Over the years the firm increased in strength.

It correctly anticipated the American retail trend towards suburban shopping. With the arrival in the 1960s of young Bobby Sakowitz, the first Harvard-educated member of the dynasty, and his pioneering introduction of the first ready-to-wear French couture, it seemed once more to be plugged into the future.

Bobby Sakowitz was more than a retailer. He was a man who acquired good taste in aesthetic matters without ever losing his sense of vulgarity in commercial ones, a flamboyant character with considerable charisma and an enormous flair for publicity. In keeping with the mood of the 1960s, he elevated mere shopping to something akin to a mystical experience.

"When you are innovative with a great deal of taste, you provide an experience for people that's part of the higher human experience", he told a reporter at the time. "It's like an art form: it gives the human psyche a sense of happiness, well-being, an escape from the humdrum of human experience."

For all its television image, Dallas is more a centre of commerce and finance than oil; its denizens spend inconspicuously. Houston is the real "Dallas", a place where *nouveau riche* is not a term of condescension, where "if the new guy's good and smart, he jumps to the head of the line". And when he gets there he spends like — well, like an oilman.

During the boom years, the newly-rich built themselves swanky River Oaks residences in the style of Southern mansions, French chateaux, Arab kasbahs and English castles. Bobby Sakowitz — who, for all his well-cut suits and intellectual Harvard friends, wore cowboy boots and a stetson to the Paris collections — was the retailer for them. He had both the patina of good taste which they desired and the necessary braggadocio to sell it to them.

He was the darling of the media. He married a wealthy New Yorker and had 10,000 yellow roses flown in from Texas for the occasion. His socialite sister Lynn was a friend of Princess Grace, giving him access to the jet set.

He was the enterprising young thinker at economics seminars in Washington. He was the international businessman who in a single day went from Paris, where he was arranging for President Giscard d'Estaing's presence at a Sakowitz fashion festival, to New York for business, and then to Houston, where he arrived dramatically by helicopter in time to play host to a group of British peers.

He founded a new Sakowitz tradition of "ultimate gifts", which included a solid gold American Express card (six troy ounces for $3,000); a 5 ft mink teddy bear; ($10,000); a $250,000 replica of the Trevi fountain; and services like a $94,125 dinner party, conversation lessons with Truman Capote or weekly letters to your loved one, penned in your name by a leading romantic novelist. The oil-fuelled economy was in overdrive. He launched a new fragrance for men called Rampage.

Michael Brennan

Then came the slump. The bottom fell out of not only the local economy but that of neighbouring Mexico. The devastating devaluation of the peso removed 20 per cent of Sakowitz's business virtually overnight. The company might have weathered the storm, as it had in the past, had not Bobby committed himself to a massive campaign of expansion in other major cities in the oil-rich region. Indeed, not only did he maintain the new commitments, but he ignored the writing on the wall and continually took on more. The crash, when it came, took Houston's breath away.

Today there is no note of apology in Bobby Sakowitz's voice, though the men to whom he owes millions might like to detect one. Instead he has become the exemplar in a new aggressive chapter 11 macho which is the new fashion among Houston businessmen who cannot pay their debts. He blames the banks, he blames the markets, he blames the politicans, he blames everybody but Bobby Sakowitz.

Under the euphemism "return to our roots", he has closed most of his 17 shops, labelling them "sunset stores" and dubbing the remaining four "sunrise stores".

"I started the oil-barrel lunch to entice back trade and partly as a gesture that I wanted to share the bad times"

Steve Zimmerman (2nd right)

"There were too many companies and too many brands before", he told me, as though the whole affair were part of some masterplan.

He and his new bride have just bought a big new mansion on River Oaks, which one waspish local society writer said was tantamount to taking out an ad reading "Not responsible for my company's debts". And he has raised local eyebrows by filing documents of "reasonable and necessary business expense" with the bankruptcy court which include $25,000 for domestic help, landscape maintenance and his wife's travel.

There is a similar tone of belligerence in the attitudes of many of the city fathers who have launched the "Houston Proud" campaign to attract new industries to the city. Thinking positive is the attitude. It produces some bizarre results.

Around 30 per cent of the city's office blocks are empty. The locals call them "sunshine shacks" because there is nothing in the glass-sided skyscrapers to stop the daylight from passing straight through. "Houston Proud" calls this "capacity for the future". The unemployment rate is at a record high: "Houston Proud" says this is because the area is so attractive that people do not want to leave even to look for work.

The large numbers of redundancies have noticeably reduced the amount of traffic on the city's roads: "Houston Proud" boasts of having solved the traffic and mass transit problems. Regional economic depression, in "Proud" vocabulary, equals inflation below the national average.

But the reality of Houston today is that the only real growth in the city lies with those trades which subsist off the vulnerable primary economy. Nurses have been taken on in increasing numbers by insurance companies, which feel the need to question more closely the flood of sickness benefit claims; the nurses vet the claims to see which ones require a more detailed scrutiny by medical investigators.

Industrial training officers are finding a burgeoning new industry in "out-placement counselling", which is jargon for advising redundant employees how best to find a new job. Yet even these scions of the new economic reality have not found themselves unassailable.

Last month Al Woodbury, an accountant who was on the board of directors of one such establishment, the Vocational Guidance Service, found himself a client of his own organization after being dismissed from his main job with a firm of Houston property developers.

The future does not look bright for Houston. Wall Street analysts are predicting that oil prices will remain low for another three to four years. The city's belated attempts to diversify received a major blow last month when NASA, the American space agency which is undergoing a total review in the wake of the Challenger disaster, announced that it was moving many of the decision-making jobs away from the Johnson Space Centre at Houston to Washington, and many of the production jobs to the Marshall Space Centre in Huntsville, Alabama.

"Sorry, but we're not in the business of providing jobs for depressed areas; we're in the business of running the most efficient space industry we can", a NASA spokesman said.

For the rest, the optimistic voices of the Houston Economic Development Council planners are balanced by the Job's comforters who say that the present depression is only the result of $15-a-barrel oil working its way through the economy, and that the effects of a further fall could precipitate a banking collapse.

Mrs Farb, who wanted me to talk to some serious people, gave me a list of names and telephone numbers. Bankers, city fathers, oil men — they all told the same story. It had been rough, but it was getting better. Only one man disrupted the smooth consensus. Professor John Adams of the economics department at the city's Rice University, who predicted 10 years ago all that has happened to Houston.

"What nobody will tell you, except a professor with tenure, is that the big problem was not fluctuating markets, but bad management. The writing was on the wall, but they failed to read it. Why? For two reasons: greed and ignorance. They were working in a climate where, whatever mistakes the management made, it was impossible to fail.

"They thought it would go on like that for ever. They built up superpower corporations and invested in high technology which was bound to become useless as soon as all the really big oilfields were exhausted. They created dinosaurs which are bound to die, but because they are so huge it will be a drawn-out process."

The death will not only be slow but painful. The American Petroleum Institute has just announced predictions that a further 260,000 jobs will be lost in the oil and service industries this year, and Professor Adams believes the future for Houston does not lie in hopes for a resurgence in oil prices but in the growth of smaller scale industries in fields like computing, where "the authority and the know-how are in balance" in a way that they can never be in huge corporations. "There are already several good examples of those new industries blossoming in the area", he said.

"As to a collapse in the local banks, I don't think it will happen because banking depends on confidence, and the ordinary people just don't realize how precarious their banks are. But I've moved my own bank account, just in case."

Despite such forecasts, Mrs Farb remains optimistic. She was once married to Harold Farb, a real-estate developer famous for the fortune he made in the years when property in Houston was at a premium.

He was known, too, for the sumptuous restaurant he opened, a monument to exquisite bad taste, and for the lavish parties at which the ineluctable climax was a performance by Harold, who fancied himself as something of a crooner. She received more than $20 million in the divorce settlement and afterwards announced mysteriously: "I did it for all women."

That was before the bottom fell out of Houston oil and the real-estate industry that serviced it. "We've gone through dark times", she said. "It has made us think about the facts in life. My life is quieter now, more serious. I have a lot of compassion for others. I am more reflective."

This means fewer fund-raising dinners and charity balls for a society hostess in Houston. Mrs Farb has thrown herself enthusiastically into the campaign to rejuvenate the flagging spirits of her home town to fill the gap.

Few can doubt that the city needs it, although Mrs Farb was none too clear exactly how this rejuvenation will come about. "I'm a frothy person, and I'm still having a wonderful time, but I'm getting serious about this.

"People don't realize how precarious their banks are"

"I hope you are taking all this seriously", she said sternly, noting that my pen was not moving in my notebook. I decided this was not the moment to ask whether it was true, as gossips said, that she had two walk-in closets bigger than most people's entire houses to hold her extensive wardrobe.

"Anyway, I have written to Frank Lorenzo, the chairman of Continental Airlines, which is based here in Houston, and told him he should be serving only Texas wine on all his flights. Have you tried Texas white wine? It's really rather good. We need to make it as famous as Californian wine. That would be good for the economy."

Although it was late in the afternoon, outside it was still 99 degrees in the shade. Kindly, Mrs Farb offered to have her chauffeur take me back to the hotel. She opened a little cupboard door and selected a set of keys from the dozens which hung there.

"Be sure you write something serious", she said as the electric door to the garage slid noiselessly open. "And tell people it's getting better here." The chauffeur looked at the keys and then walked along the row of cars to a maroon Rolls-Royce.

The drive to the hotel was a stuffy one. The chauffeur fiddled with the air-conditioning switches. "Sorry about this, sir", he said. "They told me it was fixed, but it still seems to be broken."

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Food: a Trust house's real forte

A humble bun opened the National Trust's eyes to a catering opportunity. Now it is making millions

Who is Britain's biggest manufacturer of scones? The answer, apparently (which any player of Trivial Pursuit should note) is not one of the large bakeries, but a charity whose chief concern is the guardianship of landscape, historic buildings and furniture. The National Trust scone, baked to individual recipes at fine houses around the country, usually taken topped with jam and clotted cream, is such a success that, in Devon alone over the August Bank Holiday, visitors to Trust properties munch their way through 2,000 of the things each day. Many come from the bakery at Killerton Park, near Exeter, a showpiece of National Trust catering, and one of several Trust restaurants to be recommended in restaurant guides. The manageress Phyl Parker's menu features honey and ice cream produced on the Killerton estate; cheese, flour, cider and paté from local Devon suppliers; and there is wine from a vineyard which is literally next door.

Behind the successful scone lies the even greater success of the whole National Trust catering operation, which has grown in 10 years from nothing into a business with sales valued at around £3.5 million. Before that, food did not feature in National Trust thinking: visitors to historic houses and gardens had to go hungry until one momentous day when a gardener's wife at Hidcote Manor in Gloucestershire took pity on some weary souls and sold them a cup of tea and a bun.

Nothing half baked here: Doreen Richmond (left) and Anne Ward at Killerton's tea rooms

News travelled, tearooms began to appear wherever a property had a suitable outbuilding or neglected corner, and local ladies baked extra cakes and took them round to the tea room for sale. It was all very domestic and amateur and perhaps that was why it appealed. Customers loved the homemade cakes and approved of the prices, which were rarely calculated with an eye to proper accounting — after all, the Trust is a charity, and something of a church fete mentality was only to be expected in the early days.

Of course, there was a flaw: such home baking is technically illegal. Kitchens must be inspected, established hygiene standards adhered to, before food can be offered for sale to the public. Something would have to be done.

David Mellor was appointed catering adviser to the Trust in 1978, and now, with the help of full-time catering managers in the busy Devon and Cornwall regions, he watches over some 90 outlets, from Cragside in Northumberland to Cotehele in Cornwall, from tiny kiosks to substantial restaurants, and even an inn, the Spread Eagle, on the Stourhead estate (impeccably managed by a former AA hotel inspector).

"When I joined, it took a whole year just to discover what was going on and where", says Mellor. "There was no training, no such things as a purpose-built kitchen in any property, and no one really understood the requirements of the law."

A former regular officer with the Gurkhas, Mellor was later a tea planter (he is hoping to introduce a range of National Trust teas) and then joined Trust House Forte. It was an unusual background which, combined with a belief in wholefoods and a willingness to search relentlessly for the best produce, equipped him well for the job. Kitchens and restaurants are now properly designed (more are being planned all the time), baking is done on the premises, and everyone is trained, although the seasonal nature of the work can make this difficult. (Most properties are closed from October to March, but a number offer Christmas lunches and some host private functions.)

"Every year we re-invent the wheel", says David Howell-Griffith, Devon Catering Manager, based at Killerton, speaking of the frustrations of recruiting and training new people each year. "Fortunately, some senior staff can be employed full-time, and the atmosphere in the kitchens tends to be very good, perhaps because the environment is unusual and people like that." Just as well; on a busy Bank Holiday, when 1,000 people all want to eat in one 80-seater restaurant, good humour is essential.

Purists might be shocked to hear it, but today there are those who visit a National Trust property principally for food. At Killerton, the baker's shop in the stableyard supplies the local populace with bread and cakes to take away; Amanda Mills, who works on Saturdays in the orangery tearoom at Dyrham Park, near Bath, (a real enthusiast for the work, she does this in addition to a full-time job elsewhere) reveals that regulars come to Dyrham especially to partake in the magnificent meringues; the cream teas at Knightshayes, near Tiverton, are the talk of several counties. Surely, even the purists would have to approve such a popular enterprise which generates considerable funds for the work of the Trust.

Rosemary Burton

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National Trust properties are already taking bookings for Christmas lunches. Details from the National Trust, 36 Queen Anne's Gate, SW1. (Tel 01-222 9251.)

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A gallery found in a garden

The rediscovery of an Austrian artist's work entangled Miles Kington and others in a network of coincidences

Several years ago I was passing a handsome museum in Bath called the Holburne of Mistry, as I had often done, when I had a passionate whim to stop and go inside, which I had never done before. It turned out to be the last hour of the last day of one of the most succulent exhibitions I have ever been to: a display of work by an Austrian commercial artist called Ernst Dryden. Large posters for pre-1914 Austrian cafes, magazine work from the Great War, fashion designs from the 1920s, advertisements for everything from Bugatti to Canadian Club, Cinzano to Persil — the place was a treasure house of colour and voluptuous shape. It was intoxicating. And I'd never even heard of the man.

A month or so later, I got a letter at my flat in London — no name, but my address — which to my amazement said, among other things: "It was so nice to meet your mother and talk to her about the time she spent working for Ernst Dryden in Vienna — they must have been great years . . ." My mother had died several years previously, so whose mother was it? And why had Ernst Dryden popped out of nowhere again? I showed the letter to Freddy Reynold, a barrister living upstairs from me. He said immediately: "Ah yes — that's my mother; the letter must be for me. It's from young Anthony Lipmann in Walton-on-Thames, who can tell you all about it."

When I got in touch with young Anthony Lipmann, I found that he had a much better story to tell than my couple of coincidences. While he was still at university in 1976, his great-aunt had died. They cleared out a great chest full of stuff from her attic and left it in the garden overnight for the gardener to deal with, but the next day they had a look inside out of curiosity, and found a collection of 4,000 pieces of artwork by Ernst Dryden.

Young Anthony had never heard the name before, but gradually he and his family pieced together the story of Dryden (pronounced "Dresden") *and his life's work*. When Dryden died in Hollywood in 1938 he had no known relatives, so the executors had split up the estate; the house to one person, the car to another, and, finally, the collection to the great-aunt, who had moved to Walton-on-Thames, on the grounds that it was less likely to be invaded by Hitler than Vienna.

But why send it to her? Well, here we have to go back to the early days. Ernst was born in 1883, moved to Berlin in 1911 and back to Vienna in 1918. Here he changed from being a graphic artist to being one of the top fashion designers of the day; much of it for the house of Knize, one of the top Vienna couturiers.

"One of Dryden's apprentices, as a matter of fact", says Anthony Lipmann, "was Fritz Lang. And one of Knize's customers was Oscar Kokoschka, who sometimes couldn't pay for his clothes in cash and gave a painting or drawing instead, so you have the strange situation of Dryden designing clothes to be exchanged for another artist's work. In the recent show of Kokoschka at the Tate there were several works still belonging to the Knize family".

But how does this link up with his great-aunt?

"Easy. She was Mrs Knize."

To sum up, Anthony Lipmann rescued an art trove from the bonfire after it had lain unseen in an attic for 40 years, and now had something pretty rare: the collected life's work of a fine if forgotten artist. But what to do with it? While earning a living in the commodity market, he formed a small company to market Dryden's work as posters, postcards and so on. He organized exhibitions. He sold bits and pieces in sales. And recently he has taken the plunge of going full-time to make a living out of Dryden. You have to be slightly obsessed to do that.

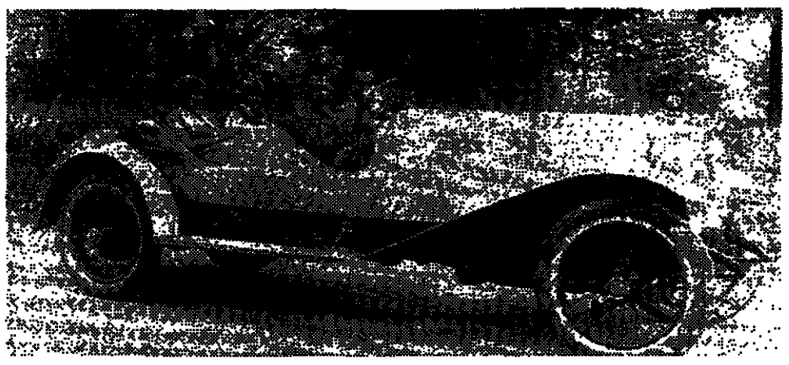
"Well, perhaps I am, but I do find his work very attractive, the shapes and the lines. I like following the motifs he used, the tall, elegant girls who never seem to be smiling, and the older men they are generally accompanied by. He liked stylish fast cars, he liked men in uniform, he liked the latest graphics. And to look at photographs of him, you can see that was how he pictured himself, as an elegant man about town."

There certainly is a cool, almost remote poise in his drawings of figures, which only partly comes from his habits as a fashion designer. A *certain chameleon-like quality* as well, versatility in changing his style to suit the job or the new era which a more personal artist probably would not have. I don't think I could always guarantee to pick out a Dryden at an identity parade. But his work does have a freshness and elegance which I find exciting, and if an atticful came my way, I would find it easy to get obsessed too.

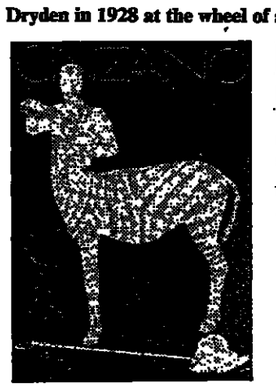
One advantage of collecting a commercial artist is that some of the firms he drew still exist, and one of them, Canadian Club Whisky, was flattered enough to sponsor an exhibition of Dryden's works, which Lipmann is mounting at the National Theatre for six weeks, from August 26. Most exhibitions have to be drawn from sources all over the world, but Lipman has to go no further than Walton-on-Thames. His only disappointment was in not getting permission to borrow the two Drydens owned by the V&A, on the grounds that security would not be good enough at the National Theatre.

After the show, life goes on and it remains to be seen if Anthony Lipmann and the Ernst Dryden Collection can get into the charts. I think they can. I hope they do — I'm sure I didn't stray into the last day of that exhibition at Bath entirely by accident.

Ernst Dryden, Designer: Berlin-Vienna-Hollywood *can be seen at the National Theatre, tomorrow until October 4.*

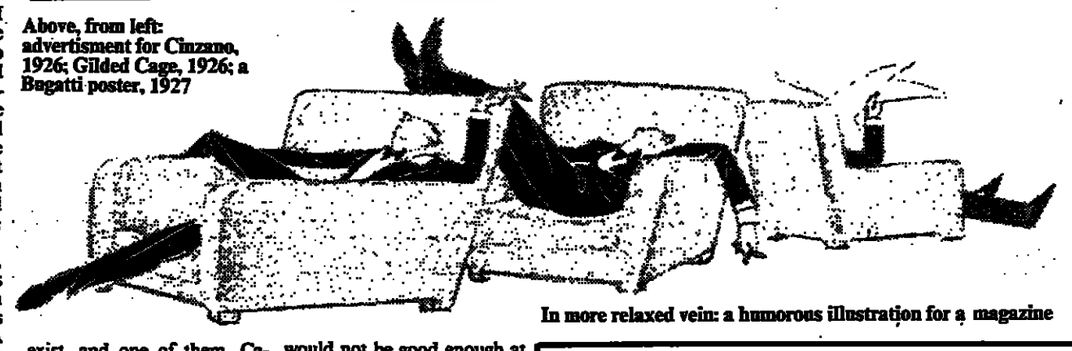


Dryden in 1928 at the wheel of an Austro-Daimler with bodywork designed by him



Above, from left: advertisment for Cinzano, 1926; Gilded Cage, 1926; a Bugatti poster, 1927

Above left: cigarette advertisment, 1928
Above: poster for an Austrian organization, 1919
Right: dress design for Marlene Dietrich in *The Garden of Allah*, 1936
Below: Dryden and Dietrich in Hollywood, 1936



In more relaxed vein: a humorous illustration for a magazine

Heap big running feat

If Tom McNab's new book is correct, the the Wild West used to echo to the sound of running feet, not guns

Writer Tom McNab: a new line in sporting westerns

An antidote to the stereotyped violence of the western — spaghetti or otherwise — has emerged in a novel where cowboys are faster on their feet than with their guns (though their virility is never in doubt) and where, instead of grunting on a cheroot, they do their wooing by reciting Shakespeare.

Although such a scenario may appear to be a diverting fabrication, it has at least as much grounding in fact, according to its author, as the conventional western which has ridden roughshod through the fiction of the last century.

The novel, *The Fast Men*, was handwritten by former triple jumper and national athletics coach, Tom McNab, who eschews typewriters and word processors.

It was not until middle age that McNab turned to novel writing and he had an immediate success with *Flanagan's Run*, a glorified account of the race that took place in the 1920s from the west to east coast of the United States. It shot to the top of the best sellers list in 1982, has been translated into 13 languages and may yet be made into a film.

The Fast Men is his third novel and could follow the success of *Flanagan's Run* since it is another tapestry of athletics and personal triumph. His second book was *Rings of Sand*, a sortie into the darker side of sports politics.

"I have always been interested in the history of sport, particularly in pedestrianism, as running was called in the 19th century", says McNab, a large and articulate Glaswegian who, at 53, still plays rugby — characteristically in the thick of the action at loose head prop. He has always been impressed by the exploits of Deerfoot, the red indian brought over to England to run against the professionals in the 1840s and whose record for a one-hour race of just under 12 miles stood until Nurmi, the Finn, beat it in the 1920s.

McNab's idea for *The Fast Men* did not take shape until he heard a disc jockey's throwaway line about cowboys running up the dusty streets. His investigations revealed that there were more accounts of 100-yard dashes, handicapped quarter-miles, sack races and even man against horse than there were of sudden deaths at high noon.

McNab also discovered just how much corruption went with many of these events. "There were a whole bunch of fixes going on", he says, "guys running races to order or running their hearts out without realizing that their own trainers had fixed the race. Others were forced by threats to throw races — and some were drugged.

"But at the core of this mess of professionalism were some extraordinary athletes, the Coes, Ovetts and Crams of the age who were developing the crouch start, the straddle high jump and the specific training."

And, side by side with sport, there was culture. "Ballet, opera and theatre all went out west. P. T. Barnum made an enormous amount of money from Jenny Lind, "the Swedish nightingale", and Oscar Wilde, too, made some profitable tours.

"The best of the arts were performed in a primitive environment and the actors needed to know their lines well. The miners had nothing to do during the long winter nights except read — and apparently they knew their Shakespeare word for word. If an actor got his lines wrong, the miners would shout from the back to correct him."

From scores of dime novels, contemporary newspaper accounts, histories of the American theatre, from days in the British Museum reading room and his own fascination with the history of pedestrianism, McNab constructed a fable from fact. "I felt from the beginning that there was a good yarn in it", he says.

One Moriarty, a canny Scots-born entrepreneur, impresario, runner and actor — perhaps not a long way from McNab's own fantasy of the complete man — goes out on the road with his travelling theatre of the west, mixing *King Lear* and *Macbeth* with less elevated contemporary romances.

But some of the most thrilling performances come not in a saloon-bar theatre but out in the dusty street, with big money changing hands in the back alleys. Or in runs against the Sioux (before the Little Big Horn) where lives, not grubstakes, are in the balance.

But behind the entertainment of the book is an interesting view of the relationship between the performance of sport and the performance of art; of what Mcnab calls the "man-child's obsession with one last great race before settling down to the maturity of theatre".

It is a dichotomy perhaps featured in the life of McNab himself: he established the English decathlon training that helped to produce Daley Thompson; he is training the English rugby squad and some bob-sleigh teams and he is taking a leading role in studies of children in sport. And he still managed to spend some time each day writing with his ballpoint, struggling with, yet enjoying, his status as a novelist.

Nicolas Soames

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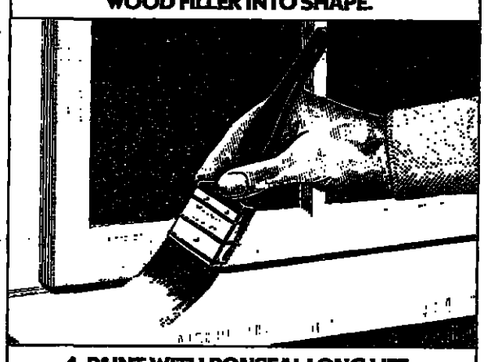
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A break between school and university to gain practical experience first, is becoming increasingly popular. Sally Watts considers some higher education schemes which take this work experience into account.

Your A levels can be your invisible asset — you don't have to cash them in straightaway. Consider, instead, keeping them as a standby for the future, to help you rejoin the education system later, when your motivation may be much higher than it is now.

As late entry to higher education becomes more flexible — and there's an excellent new scheme to make it even more so — the idea of a break of a few years between school and university, avoiding the hassle of "getting a place" in the year you leave school or lined up for the following autumn, is for many sixth formers an attractive one.

This does not apply to school leavers who are quite certain of their career choice and the qualifications they will need. But, generally, they are in a minority. A lot are still at the "not sure" stage, and with many higher and further education courses so closely related to specific work, taking the "wrong" course can be a serious mistake as well as a waste of time.

Often it is better to get some practical work experience first, which will help you to discover where your interests and motivation really lie. There is now an added reason for doing this: a new scheme has been started in which work experience, or experiential learning, is being recognised in terms of qualifications, so that a work achievement can count towards a degree or diploma. This will also reduce the length of time spent at college.

For some while, the Council for National Academic Awards, which validates non-university degrees, and the Policy Studies Institute, have been developing a scheme for evaluating experiential learning. Last spring the CNAA's new Credit Accumulation Transfer Scheme (CATS) became operational.

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Dr. Derek Pollard, who heads the unit, explains "This is not for rolling stones. It is for people who have worked themselves through a career for five years or so, not simply gaining skills but learning and coming to grips with the concept behind what they are doing. They may have been involved with education in a different way, such as staff development courses. Managerial experience is an obvious example."

Others, suggests Dr. Pollard, could include technician engineers who want to move into management, and therefore need a professional qualification, civil servants aiming to reach the higher echelons, unqualified librarians who need a qualification in order to enhance their career, and staff in social work organizations, who often acquire considerable experience which needs a degree or diploma to formalise it.

There is nothing new about people like this embarking on degree studies — the Polytechnic of North London introduced a part-time evening degree course several years ago for just such ambitious men and women. What is new, though, is the opportunity to reduce, generally by one third, the length of time needed to qualify. In other words, the recognition that work experience should contribute towards a qualification.

CATS began in answer to a demand for greater flexibility in higher education.

Similar schemes in the United States have shown there is no drop in standards. "These students are good, because they have terrific motivation" says Dr. Pollard.

Among the "almost embarrassing" response to the new scheme, is the discovery of a peak among people in their later 20s, who perceive the need to change the course of their career or to get around some blockage, by qualifying.

But there is no reason why people should not apply earlier. Women with children, on the other hand, are often in their 30s, and want to update their knowledge or change direction entirely.

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Dr. Pollard believes that CATS could benefit many school leavers who decide to work first and postpone formal qualifications until later: those unwilling to face three years' full time study straight from school, or who are dubious about starting a degree course, or have weak A levels which they feel are due to lack of motivation and who may wish to demonstrate their ability through work.

Many older teenagers, with or without A levels, take part in business enterprise schemes; others, by chance or intentionally, use direct selling as the first step to a management career or to running their own business. The new scheme can be useful to these, too.

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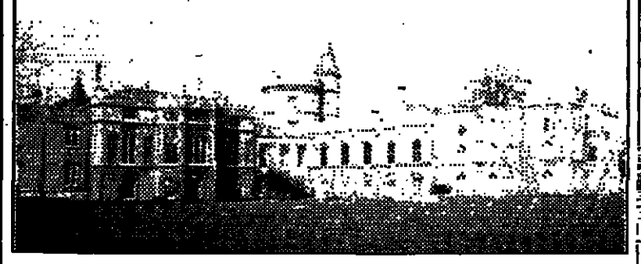

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SWIMMING

Only Gross and Louganis hold back new blood

Madrid (Reuter) — New men elbowed aside the masters of the past while East German women retold their familiar tale of supremacy at the fifth world championships which ended this weekend.

Alone among the men, Michael Gross, the towering West German, retained an individual title and, to underline his outstanding class, he did it twice, while Greg Louganis, the American double diving Olympic gold medallist in 1984, maintained his poise against a rising Chinese challenge to complete a unique treble of highboard titles and repeat his springboard victory of 1982.

East Germany's women, who won 10 out of 14 titles at the last world championship in 1982, allowed only three gold medals to escape their clutches this time as they bagged 13 out of 16. Kristin Otto was voted outstanding competitor, switching from one stroke to another to amass four golds and a silver.

No men's world records were broken, but six women's world marks were bettered, five by the East Germans. That brand of superiority, plus a surprise victory in the men's 4 x 200m freestyle relay contributed to an East German medal collection of 14 golds, 12 silvers and four bronzes.

The United States, dominant at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics in the absence of the boycotting East Europeans, mustered a tally of nine golds, 10 silvers and 13 bronzes in Madrid.

Gross shrugged off the largely irrelevant challenges of his rivals to retain his 200m freestyle and 200m butterfly crowns with fluent, unhurried ease.

But the years caught up with Vladimir Salnikov, the other supreme stylist, as Rainer Henkel, Gross's powerful compatriot, wrenched away the 400 and 1,500m freestyle titles the Soviet maestro, aged 26, had won in both 1978 and 1982. Salnikov, the double Olympic champion in Moscow in 1980, was left without a medal. He finished fifth in the 400 and fourth in the 1,500 in which little Stefano Battistelli, the Italian, aged 16, sustained a remarkable rate of speed to win the silver medal.

Americans held sway in the freestyle sprints as Tom Jager raced away in the 50m, pausing to breathe just twice on the way, and Matt Biondi, the world record-holder outclassed the rest in the 100m. Biondi — like Gross a towering two meters high — captured seven medals, three of them gold, but felt he might have done even better.

Igor Poliansky, of the Soviet Union, had no peers in the backstroke and won both titles, while two teenage Hungarians upstaged Alex Baumann and Victor Davis, the Canadian world record-holders. Tamas Darnyi, aged 19, scooped both individual medley crowns and looked a worthy winner even though Baumann fell ill in Madrid before the competition. Jozsef Szabo, aged 17, pipped Davis, the defending champion in the 200m breaststroke after the Canadian had collected the 100m gold thanks to the disqualification of Adrian Moorhouse, of Britain, for a faulty turn.

In the women's races, only Tamara Costache, the Romanian, aged 16, and Betsy Mitchell and Mary Meagher, the Americans, succeeded in beating the East Germans. Costache grabbed the 50m freestyle in a world record 25.28sec, while Mitchell won the 100m backstroke and Meagher, the Olympic champion, swept through in the 200m butterfly to avenge a surprise world championship defeat four years ago, her only one over the distance since 1977.

In the East German spree, Otto, the 100m backstroke gold medallist in 1982, broke the 100 freestyle world record, won the 200 individual medley and finished second in the 100 butterfly. Heike Friedrich won at 200 and 400 meters freestyle and, like Otto, collected two relay golds, while Sylvia Gerasch and Silke Hoerner, the breaststrokers, set world records over 100 and 200m.

Asked what it took to beat the East Germans, Meagher said: "A lot of God-given talent, discipline, ability to concentrate really well and a good coach and good parents. I can't say their performance is super-human. If the Americans had been up to par we could have been neck and neck right with them."

The East Germans themselves put their success down to hard training and good preparation. But their domination, established at the first world championships in Belgrade in 1973, has been awesome.

So how do you cope with it? "At first you can be kind of scared, but then you realise they're just people too," said Debbie Babashoff, the American bronze medallist behind two East Germans in the 800m freestyle.

RESULTS FROM MADRID

Men: 100m backstroke final: 1, I Polyansky (USSR), 55.58sec; 2, D Richter (EG), 56.49; 3, S Zabolotnov (USSR), 56.57; 4, M Tewksbury (Can), 56.62; 5, F Hoffmeister (WG), 56.87; 6, F Baltrusch (EG), 57.02; 7, D Veatch (US), 57.23; 8, M Rhodenbaugh (US), 57.24. **4 x 100m medley relay:** 1, United States (D Veatch, D Lundberg, P Morales, M Biondi), 3min 41.25sec; 2, West Germany, 3:42.26; 3, Soviet Union, 3:42.63; 4, Canada, 3:43.38; 5, Britain, 3:45.24; 6, Switzerland, 3:48.45; 7, Netherlands, 3:49.02; 8, France 3:50.20. **Water polo: Final:** Yugoslavia 12, Italy 11 (aet). **Third-place match:** Soviet Union 8, United States 6. **For places five to eight:** Spain 11, France 4; West Germany 11, Cuba 8. **For places nine to 12:** Australia 11, Brazil 4; Hungary 11, Greece 10. **For places 13 to 15:** Israel 8, Canada 8. **Final positions:** 1, Yugoslavia; 2, Italy; 3, Soviet Union; 4, United States; 5, Spain; 6, West Germany; 7, Cuba; 8, France; 9, Hungary; 10, Australia; 11, Greece; 12, Brazil; 13, Canada; 14, The Netherlands; 15, Israel. **Diving: Highboard final:** 1, G Louganis (US), 668.58pts; 2, L Kongzheng (China), 624.33; 3, B Kimball (US), 599.91; 4, S Haaga (EG), 541.44; 5, T Hui (China), 539.19; 6, S Guryiev (USSR), 530.25; 7, J Mondragon (Mex), 513.30; 8, G Starodubtsev (USSR), 510.57; 9, D Rinaldi (It), 492.60; 10, I Yamagishi (Japan), 453.45; 11, D Bedard (Can), 450.66; 12, G Rogerson (Aus), 430.11.

Women: 200m butterfly: 1, M Meagher (US), 2min 08.41sec (world championship record); 2, K Gressler (EG), 2:10.66; 3, B Weigang (EG), 2:10.68; 4, K McGrath (US), 2:10.91; 5, D McGinnis (Can), 2:12.61; 6, H Roussaid (Gr), 2:14.89; 7, S Schuster (WG), 2:15.34; 8, K Takahashi (Japan), 2:15.86. **4 x 100m medley relay:** 1, East Germany (K Zimmerman, S Gerasch, K Gressler, K Otto), 4min 04.82sec (world championship record); 2, United States, 4:07.75; 3, The Netherlands, 4:10.70; 4, Italy, 4:12.27; 5, Soviet Union, 4:12.52; 6, Bulgaria, 4:13.54; 7, West Germany, 4:13.64; 8, France, 4:15.75. **800m freestyle final:** 1, A Strauss (EG), 8:28.24; 2, K Hartmann (EG), 8:28.44; 3, D Babashoff (US), 8:34.04; 4, J McDonald (Aus), 8:36.82; 5, S Hardcastle (GB), 8:36.97; 6, T Bruce (Aus), 8:45.50; 7, J Van de Meer (Neth), 8:47.26; 8, S Pura, 8:50.68.

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TOUR OF THE NETHERLANDS (Dutch unless stated): **Sixth and final stage** (113 miles): 1, J-P van Poppel, 3hr 58min 28sec; 2, P Stevenhaagen; 3, M Hermans; 4, H Daams; 5, J Lammerts; 6, G Solleveld; 7, P Pieters; 8, P Verscheren (Bel); 9, W Wijnant (Bel); 10, G-J Theunisse, all same time. **Overall standings:** 1, G Knetemann, 26:48.18; 2, G Solleveld, 0.09 behind; 3, P Pieters, 0.27; 4, J Lammerts, 0.28; 5, G-J Theunisse, 1.07; 6, J van der Velde, 1.44; 7, P Verschueren (Bel), 1.58; 8, G Jacobs, 3.08; 9, T Poels, 4.08; 10, H Boeve, 4.25.

FOOTBALL

SPANISH TOURNAMENTS: Barcelona: Espanol 2, Real Madrid 2 (aet, Espanol won 6-5 on penalties). **Pamplona:** Cruzeiro (Br) 3, Osasuna 2. **Vigo:** Fluminense (Br) 0, Valladolid 0-0. **Huelva:** Huelva 1, Nacional Montevideo (Uru) 1-0.

GOLF

KRISTIANSTEAD: Women's championships (GB unless stated): **142:** S Hulce, 70, 72. **144:** M Wennersten (Swe), 72, 72. **146:** P Conley (US), 75, 70. **146:** A Nicholas, 75, 71; L Neumann (Swe), 75, 71. **147:** D Dowling, 76, 71; J Forrest, 72, 75; C Sharp, 74, 73; C Dionah (Aus), 75, 72.

CARNOUSTIE: British youths championship: Final scores: 283: D Gilford (Trentham Park), 71, 72, 70, 70. **281:** J Pedersen (Den), 77, 71, 72, 71. **292:** K Fairbairn (Berwick-on-Tweed), 75, 70, 73, 74. **294:** J Robinson (Woodhall Spa), 72, 75, 75, 72; B Shields (Bathgate), 70, 77, 73, 74. **295:** A Rogers (Ealing), 76, 72, 75, 72. **296:** R Muscroft (Roundhay Park), 76, 74, 70, 76; J Langland (Newton Abbott), 73, 75, 72, 76. **297:** K Williams (North Wales), 77, 78, 72, 70; A Robertson (Seaton Carew), 73, 73, 75, 76. **298:** G Orr (Helensburgh), 73, 75, 75, 75; S Richardson (Lee-on-Solent), 73, 76, 73, 76. **299:** J Coe (Welwyn Garden City), 80, 72, 73, 74; M Macara (Maesdu), 75, 77, 74, 73. **300:** F Ortiz (Sp), 74, 74, 73, 79; A Turnbull (Peebles), 73, 77, 74, 76; P Young (East Berks), 75, 76, 74, 75.

MOTORCYCLING

MISANO ADRIATICO, Italy: World championships: 80cc race: 1, P Paolo Bianchi (It), Elit Seel, 33min 24.80sec, (137.807 kph); 2, J Martinez (Sp), Derbi, 33:31.46; 3, M Herreros (Sp), Derbi, 33:33.45; 4, H Spaan (Neth), Casal, 33:36.55; 5, A Nieto (Sp), Derbi, 33:54.59. **Overall standings:** 1, Martinez, 84pts; 2, Herreros, 77; 3, S Doerflinger (Switz), 70; 4, I McConnachie (GB), 50; 5, Spaan, 47.

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SNELLING SEVENS: First round: Bridgend 22, Ebbw Vale 4; Pontypool 24, Abertillery 0; Maesteg 26, Cross Keys 0; Newport 6, Cardiff 14; Glamorgan Wanderers 30, Newbridge 0; Pontypridd 4, Aberavon 16; Llanelli 32, Penarth 0; Neath 6, Swansea 22. **Second round:** Bridgend 10, Pontypool 16; Maesteg 16, Cardiff 20 (aet); Glamorgan Wanderers 16, Aberavon 12; Llanelli 12, Swansea 16 (aet). **Semi-finals:** Pontypool 12, Cardiff 18; Glamorgan Wanderers 14, Swansea 12. **Final:** Cardiff 6, Glamorgan Wanderers 30.

SPEEDWAY

DUDLEY WOOD TROPHY: First leg: Cradley Heath 41, Wolves 37.

BRITISH LEAGUE: Coventry 54, King's Lynn 24; Bradford 35, Oxford 43; Ipswich 44, Sheffield 34; Belle Vue 31, Reading 47.

SURFING

NEWQUAY: Foster's Masters: Quarter-finals: G Elkerton (Aus) bt M Occhilupo (Aus); T Curren (US) bt M Sumesa (SA); B Gerlack (US) bt M Potter (GB); T Carroll (Aus) bt R Bain (Aus).

TENNIS

JERICHO, New York: Challenge Cup invitational tournament: First round (US unless stated): P Annacone bt V Van Patten, 6-1, 6-2; J McEnroe bt J Yzaga (Peru), 3-6, 6-4, 7-6; H Sundstrom (Swe) bt J Arias, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; S Zivojinovic (Yug) bt A Krickstein, 6-3, 6-3. **Semi-finals:** I Lendl (Cz) bt B Gilbert, 6-7, 7-5, 2-1, ret.

MAHWAH, New Jersey: Women's classic championships: Second round (US unless stated): R Marsikova (Cz) bt L Garrone (It), 7-6, 3-6, 6-3; E Reinach (SA) bt K Maleeva, 6-0, 6-4. **Third round:** S Graf (WG) bt M Gurney, 6-3, 6-3; I DeMongeot (Fr) bt P Paradis (Fr), 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; S Gomer (GB) bt R White, 7-6, 7-6; J Dune (GB) bt A Molton, 7-6, 7-5; R Marsikova (Cz) bt L Bonder, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; H Sukova (Cz) bt C Tanvier (Fr), 6-1, 6-1. **Semi-finals:** S Graf bt J Dune, 6-3, 6-7, 6-1.

MASON, Ohio: ATP championship: Singles: Quarter-finals: S Edberg (Swe) bt T Wilkison (US), 7-6, 7-6; M Wilander (Swe) bt E Sanchez (Sp), 6-4, 7-6; M Pernfors (Swe) bt K Curren (US), 6-1, 6-0.

EASTBOURNE: Prudential junior grasscourt championships of Great Britain: Finals: Boys singles 14 and under: J Haycock (Surrey) bt D Hinds (Surrey), 6-2, 6-0. **18 and under:** A Brice (Cheshire) bt D Roberts (South Wales), 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. **Doubles 14 and under:** A Foster (Staffs) and J Haycock (Surrey) bt D Draper (Northants) and A Livermore (Lancs) 6-3, 5-7, 14-12. **18 and under:** J Hunter (Surrey) and M Peachey (Essex) bt A Hunting (Leics) and D Kirk (Lincs), 7-6, 3-6, 6-4. **Girls singles 14 and under:** R Viollet (Lancs) bt B Griffiths (Suffolk), 6-2, 6-1. **18 and under:** S McCarthy (Avon) bt A Simpkin (Leics), 6-2, 1-6, 9-7. **Doubles 14 and under:** C Ashworth (Lancs) and A Driver (Lancs) bt B Griffiths (Suffolk) and G Humphreys-Davies (Cambs), 6-0, 6-4. **18 and under:** S McCarthy and A Simpkin bt K Hand (Berks) and V Lake (Devon), 6-4, 6-4. **Mixed doubles 18 and under:** L Matthews (Hants and IoW) and V Lake (Devon) bt J Martyn (Sussex) and C Wood (Sussex), 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

YACHTING

PLYMOUTH SOUND: Lombard Optimist national and open championships: Race seven: 1, X Garcia (Sp); 2, T Gunstone (Bewl Valley SC); 3, R Pye (Draycote Water SC); 4, F Biencke (Bewl Valley SC); 5, G Kibble (Weir Wood SC); 6, P Subirats (Spain). **Overall:** 1, Gunstone, 12pts; 2, Garcia, 27; 3, Pye, 31.5; 4, Biencke, 68.7; 5, Kibble, 89; 6, A Clay, 92.

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FOOTBALL: LEADERSHIP EMERGES IN THE SOUTH TO CHALLENGE THE OLD GUARD ON MERSEYSIDE

Spurs are chuffed with Gough, a man who is ahead of his time

By Clive White

A rejuvenated **Tottenham Hotspur** have a sudden opportunity today to size themselves up against Liverpool, the champions and every season's favourites, when they receive **Newcastle United** at White Hart Lane. David Pleat's side will be looking to dispose of the Geordies as efficiently as did a brace of goals from Rush on Saturday.

The absence of Hoddle, who injured a knee at Villa Park, will matter not for once. Paul Allen substituted for him effectively on Saturday and, besides, there is the recurring talent of Allen's cousin, Clive, who scored all three against **Aston Villa**, at which to ogle, not to mention the new signings, Gough and Thomas.

Pleat was particularly chuffed with Gough. "He is one of the most mature men I have ever met for a 24-year-old. He behaves like a man of 32. He's got leadership qualities," Pleat said.

Too often in the past the leadership has tended to stem from Merseyside and there were clear indications on Saturday that it will take a very special team to break the pattern. **Everton**, without Southall, Reid, Bracewell, Stevens and Van den Hauwe (not to mention Lineker), coasted to a 2-0 victory over **Nottingham Forest** by courtesy of Sheedy. Everton did include, however, their new £1 million addition, Watson. The Merseyside game of monopoly has begun.

Liverpool's supremacy was achieved without Grobbelaar, absent through injury for the first time in five years, while Rush showed Juventus what they have paid for and are missing. Talk about have your cake and eat it!

Liverpool's opponents at Anfield today, **Manchester City**, started with a similar margin of victory over newly-promoted **Wimbledon** and should enjoy their state of equality while they can. Three goals in seven minutes put a quick stop to Wimbledon's celebration of Thorn's opening first division goal. One senses that Villa may be made to pay for such humiliation at Plough Lane tomorrow night.

Everton's more serious intentions of keeping abreast with Liverpool could take a similar long-distance pounding at Hillsborough today. **Wednesday's** FA Cup semi-final defeat to Everton will provide them with motivation, as should the 5-1 home defeat a year ago.

Manchester United find themselves three points adrift with the season only 90 minutes old. As last season's opening burst of 10 successive victories was not enough to disillusion the Merseymen, perhaps Ron Atkinson is trying a different approach.

Atkinson may well have had enough of London by the end of this afternoon. **West Ham**, who defeated United in the FA Cup in March at Old Trafford, return threatening to open old wounds. Though for a side who finished last season at a gallop — seven wins out of eight — they were slow to overcome unrated **Coventry**.

Chelsea aligned the qualities of Durie, their expensive new Scottish striker, to those of Speedie and Dixon against **Norwich**. The game was barren. Nevin, whose genius idled on the bench, may be given the chance to educate **Oxford**, comprehensive losers at **Watford**.

No one, though, lost more emphatically than **Queen's Park Rangers**, sunk without trace in a deluge of goals, three from the Irishman, Clarke, **Southampton's** signing from Bournemouth.

Tussle: the ball is at stake for Davenport and Anderson (Photograph: Julian Herbert)

No serious threat to the champions

By Nicholas Harling

Arsenal	1
Manchester United	0

Neither of these sides looked capable of wresting the main honours from Liverpool and Everton.

George Graham would be the first to agree. Indeed, Arsenal's new manager had said before Saturday's match that the side he has inherited from Don Howe is not championship material. And if he is honest, Ron Atkinson would also have to admit that United — still missing Robson and Moses, and with Hughes gone — did not look up to the task.

Gone, too, are those heady days at the beginning of last season, when United, playing marvellous, spontaneous stuff, strung together 10 successive wins, Arsenal being among their victims Strachan apart, United looked laboured by comparison, and even he, slowed by three clumsy fouls, faded in the hour of need.

It was one of Strachan's Scottish colleagues in Mexico who provided Graham and Arsenal with the surprising bonus of a goal after 79 minutes of a match that had lived up, or rather down, to its expectations of providing few thrills after the difficulty both sides had encountered finding the target in pre-season games.

There was some justice in Nicholas breaking the deadlock, for he had created two of Arsenal's best chances, scorned by Robson and Quinn. His goal, running in a shot by Davis after Robson had nodded down Rix's cross, was hardly the most spectacular but on opening day Graham was as grateful for a tap-in as anything. "It's given us something to work on," he said. "There were certain things to come out of it."

Not the least was Rocastle, whose withdrawal five minutes from the end was no reflection on his performance, merely a chance to give Arsenal a fresh pair of legs to counter Olsen. "Rocastle has got what I call continental skills ... Scottish skills," Graham chuckled.

The most illuminating aspect of Graham's early influence was the dedication of Rix, tellingly illustrated in the first half when he chipped forward a pass to Quinn which the gangling forward failed to anticipate. Rix was just about to shrug his shoulders in despair, when he rememberedwho his new manager was and set off in pursuit of the loose ball. In making Rix give of his best, Graham may already have won half the battle.

ARSENAL: J Lukic; V Anderson, K Sansom, S Robson, D O'Leary, A Adams, D Rocastle (sub: M Hayes), P Davis, C Nicholas, N Quinn, G Rix.
MANCHESTER UNITED: C Turner; M Duxbury, A Albiston, N Whiteside, P McGrath, K Moran, G Strachan, C Blackmore, F Stapleton, P Davenport, C Gibson (sub: J Olsen).
Referee: R G Milford.

Honour is shared at the top

By Hugh Taylor

Britain's biggest crowd of the day, 46,073, saw **Celtic** and **Aberdeen** play with such power, speed and precision that the spectators left Parkhead contented with the 1-1 scoreline and convinced that the two clubs would be the principal contenders for the Scottish League championship.

A contrast in styles provided a fascinating contest, with Celtic attacking in cavalier fashion and Aberdeen putting the accent on defence, but always seeking to hit on a quick break. There were also many outstanding individual performances, with Celtic's Paul McStay back to his sparkling best in midfield and Willie Miller, of Aberdeen, in his first premier division match of the season, showing he was still the master of defence.

Aberdeen opened the scoring when Joe Miller, their promising forward, surprised the home defenders by being first to take advantage of a corner. There was controversy over the Celtic goal, scored by MacLeod, with Aberdeen voicing discontent at the award of a free kick which led to the Celtic midfield player putting the ball into the net off a defender.

Although this result ends Celtic's 100 per cent record and a shut-out which has lasted from April, they still lead the League on goal difference. **Dundee United** are in second place after beating **Heart of Midlothian** 1-0 in another entertaining match at Tannadice. Hegarty scored for United, whose manager, Jim McLean, admitted that his side had been fortunate to take both points.

At last, United's Tayside neighbours, **Dundee**, are starting to believe they can be genuine challengers for the title. A 1-0 win over **Falkirk** at Brockville with a goal from Stephen saw them climb to third place.

Although **Rangers** played with more poise in beating **Hamilton Academicals** 2-1 at Douglas Park, with goals from Fraser and West, the defence once again became apprehensive when a silly mistake allowed Brogan to score in the 68th minute for Hamilton. Walter Smith, the Rangers' assistant manager, admitted that he thought of the previous week's calamity when Dundee United, who had been 2-0 down at half-time, beat them 3-2 with three second-half goals. "That really worried our players," he said.

A goal from Gordon gave **Clydebank** a surprising and rather undeserved victory over St Mirren at Paisley, the home team failing to take advantage of their chances. **Hibernian** are still struggling following their dramatic win over Rangers on the season's opening day and they could only draw 0-0 with **Motherwell** at Easter Road.

Charlton come up all smiles

By Clive White

Charlton	1
Sheffield Wednesday	1

Nearly 30 years away from the first division and 30 minutes away from the hands of the Receiver in 1984 have taught Charlton Athletic to appreciate life's small mercies. Consequently, the joint favourites for relegation this season were well satisfied with their home point at Selhurst Park on Saturday against a style of play not much more refined than that which faced them last season.

Come what may they seem determined to enjoy themselves, but unless masochism is one of their delights they may find it difficult to keep on smiling. The affable Lennie Lawrence, their manager, with tongue firmly in cheek, referred to the "easy start" to their League programme: "We're away to Nottingham Forest on Wednesday and Manchester United on Saturday," he said, not without a hint of pride and making no excuse for name-dropping.

Those who questioned the right of the Charltons and the Wimbledons to even set foot in the first division are without a sense of romance. Performing in the first division would have sounded like pure fiction to Thompson, Charlton's rugged centre-back, when, six years ago, he was in his physical prime and playing for Boston United. One step further up the ladder at Lincoln two seasons ago, such a prospect would have sounded even more laughable if his double fractured leg was not so painful.

"I went through 10 months of hell," he said, "being bullied and badgered by this physio from 9am until 9pm until we hated the sight of each other. But eventually he got me playing again. When I came off the field today he was there to say: 'It must be great to be playing in the first division.' I owe everything to him."

It was quite an intimiate gathering on Saturday, Pearson and Shirtliff, Charlton's summer signing, played about 300 games between them for Wednesday while Madden, the Sheffield centre-back, played in over 100 games for Charlton, which is more than almost any of the current side can boast. Seven of them were signed most prudently last season for a total of £200,000 and had hardly settled in at the Valley before they were uprooted to Selhurst Park. That posed a problem last season, Thompson said. Some teams were already well primed, having played Crystal Palace at Selhurst Park.

If Charlton are to avoid sharing their guests again next season they will have to spend a lot less frugally. Lee's fine control will baffle a few defences this season, but unless he receives better support than Stuart supplied, the opposition will soon learn to disentangle themselves.

Yet Charlton scored first, rather fortuitously when Thompson volleyed a clearance from the Wednesday goalkeeper upfield with a directness that Howard Wilkinson, the Wednesday manager, must have appreciated. It caught everyone on the hop except Lee who confidently beat Hodge. But before they had had time to pat each other's backs Wednesday were level. Within 60 seconds Shelton, on the rebound, astutely clipped the ball over the stranded Johns.

If Charlton felt hard done by it was nothing to the feelings ofChapman, the scorer of three goals, all of them disallowed: a rare feat. Thompson, who had his own private match with Chapman, was unimpressed though. One challenge by the Wednesday striker on Thompson was late enough for today's game and nasty enough to remind the Charlton defender of less mobile times.

CHARLTON ATHLETIC: N Johns; J Humphrey, M Reid, G Shipley, S Thompson, P Shirtliff, R Lee, S Gritt, J Pearson, M Aizlewood, M Stuart.
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: M Hodge; C Morris, G Snowdon, I Knight, P Hart, L Madden, B Marwood, T Gregory, L Chapman, C Shutt (sub. D Hirst), G Shelton.
REFEREE: J E Martin (Hampshire).

Wimbledon highs and lows leave McNeill sweating

By Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent

Manchester City	3
Wimbledon	1

Billy McNeill had been dreading opening day ever since the fixture list was published. The prospect of Manchester City taking on Wimbledon, to "play kick and rush with giants," had overshadowed even the meeting with Barcelona in a pre-season tournament in Spain the previous week.

To elevate a club that was not even a member of the Football League nine years ago above the runners-up in last season's European Cup may prompt the thought that the City manager may be ready to be taken away by men in white coats.

Wimbledon are a taller, less sophisticated version of Watford and Sheffield Wednesday. They are about to revive the jokes about spectators requiring neck braces to watch their performance, about the ball needing several aspirins before being propelled on an endless journey around the stratosphere, about the midfield area being for rent.

"Everywhere you looked," McNeill said, "there was somebody over six foot two. I remember playing against Wales when they had Ron Davies, Wyn Davies and Toshack. That was bad enough. But these guys. . . ." His voice faded away into a silent whistle.

"They play the ball up quickly and then they chase it," McNeill went on. "They don't give you room and, on their own ground, they are going to win a lot of points. They are very effective." Aston Villa tomorrow, and the general public, be warned.

Wimbledon's style is far from easy on the eye. The first half, during which they were unmistakeably superior, was outstanding for extravagant ineptitude. The ball remained high, the quality, low. It resembled more of a Hackney Marsh warm-up than an example of the supposed strength of English football.

"We just couldn't get the ball down on the ground," McNeill claimed. Even when his players did manage the simple feat, they failed to construct a single move of any note. Those that were fashioned by Wimbledon were anything but smooth.

It had to improve. The introduction of Simpson, a left-wing who had been "very disappoiting in pre-season games," revealed a painful flaw in Wimbledon's formation, at full back, midway through the second half. In six extraordinary minutes, they collapsed. City, wading comfortably through a sea of inexperience, scored three goals, all from close range.

Baker, responsible for the first two, is doubtful for today's visit to Anfield, which is sure to be an even more unsettling experience. Christie, one of City's new acquisitions, was credited with the third and their other new arrival, Suckling, distinguished himself with a dazzling save from Wise, aged 19.

Despite a promising trip abroad (City lost only two of their ten games), there was little apart from the belated contribution of Simpson to suggest that they will be either bright or successful at home during the next nine months. They will do well to avoid the relegation scramble. So will Wimbledon. Their rise has been so rapid that they are dangerously short of experience. Kay alone, albeit for a few hours, had ever played in such circumstances before.

But Wimbledon, like Watford and Wednesday before them, are likely to bring their opponents down to their level, or rather up into their orbit, and particularly at Plough Lane and wherever else defenders are short of composure. In City's case, they were embarrassingly lacking in level-headedness for an hour — by which time Thorn had inadvertently stepped into his club's history.

A central defender, he marked their initial appearance in the First Division with a free-kick that was aimed at the heads of numerous "giants." It landed instead in the net.

MANCHESTER CITY: P Suckling, A May, C Wilson, K Clements, M McCarthy, S Redmond, G Davies, N McNab, T Christie, G Baker, I Brightwell (sub: P Simpson).
WIMBLEDON: D Beasant, J Kay, N Winterburn, S Galliers, A Thorn (sub: K Gage), M Morris, D Wise, A Cork, J Fashanu, L Sanchez, G Hodges.
Referee: K Hackett (Sheffield).

Square and even

By Vince Wright

Brighton	0
Portsmouth	0

The frantic activity and goalmouth excitement of the final 25 minutes did not quite make up for the ineptitude of the first hour. However, this match deserved a goal if not the unqualified praise of Alan Mullery, Brighton's manager, back at the Goldstone Ground after an absence of five years.

Tait, Portsmouth's midfield player and a big influence throughout, looked the most likely to break the deadlock, which does not say much for the respective forwards. Towards the end of the first half, Tait was thwarted by Digweed's agile save at the foot of a post; in the second he shot just over from Dillon's thoughtful pass and then after dispossessing Jasper hit the crossbar with a rasping right foot drive.

There was a depressing start to the afternoon when some moronic visiting supporters failed to observe a minute's silence for Sir Stanley Rous. Except for Jasper's hand ball in the penalty area, which the referee, John Moules, did not notice, little of consequence happened until midway into the second half.

At that point there was a heated exchange between Mullery and Alan Ball, Portsmouth's manager, after Kennedy and Berry had squared up to each other in front of the dug-out. Kennedy's foul, which led to the altercation, had been unnecessarily spiteful.

The incident, unpleasant though it was, brought the teams and a strangely subdued crowd of 13,723 to life and in the closing stages Brighton and particularly Portsmouth began to look more like the second division promotion candidates they are.

Digweed's astounding save at point-blank range from Mariner and Berry's goal-line clearance from Hilaire immediately afterwards prevented Portsmouth from repeating last season's victory at the Goldstone. At the other end Hutchings, with a lob, and Connor, with a header, came nearest to opening Brighton's account.

BRIGHTON: P Digweed; L Berry, C Hutchings, K O'Regan, S Gatting, G O'Reilly, S Penney, D Saunders, G Armstrong, T Connor, D Jasper.
PORTSMOUTH: A Knight; K Swain, P Hardyman, K Dillon, N Blake, W Gilbert, M Tait, M Kennedy, P Mariner, M Quinn, V Hilaire.
Referee: J Moules (Ongar).

RUGBY UNION

'Rebel' All Blacks almost slip up

New Zealand	13
Australia	12

Dunedin (Reuter) — The New Zealand All Blacks, boosted by nine players who toured South Africa in May, were lucky to beat Australia in the second international on Saturday. Australia could have clinched their first series win in New Zealand since 1949 if a late try had not been disallowed.

Steve Tuynman, the New South Wales No 8, went over the line in the 76th minute but Derek Bevan, the Welsh referee, ruled out a try and ordered a five-metre scrum.

The All Blacks failed to score in the second half after leading 13-3 at the break but held on to win on the wet and slippery field to square the Bledisloe Cup series. Australia won the first match 13-12. The teams will meet for a third and final time at Auckland on September 6.

New Zealand lacked cohesion and unity in their driving forward play, the traditional strength of All Blacks rugby. David Kirk, their captain, scored in the third minute to give his side an early advantage. The Auckland half-back finished the game with a suspected broken nose.

Greg Cooper, the full back, kicked two penalty goals and a dropped goal to give New Zealand a 13-3 lead after 21 minutes. Michael Lynagh, the Queensland centre, booted all Australia's points, kicking his fourth penalty goal three minutes from full time.

Australia had a chance to seal the match with seconds to go but a desperate dropped goal attempt by Lynagh went wide. They maintained their dominance in the lineouts but the power returned to the All Blacks scrum, which twice nearly produced push-over tries.

The big kicking of David Campese and Lynagh and the speed of the Australians overshadowed the New Zealanders, who faded in the second half.

SCORERS: New Zealand: Try: D Kirk. Dropped goal: G Cooper. Penalty goals: G Cooper (2). Australia: Penalty goals: M Lynagh (4).
NEW ZEALAND: G Cooper; J Kirwan, J Stanley, C Green, W Taylor; F Botica, D Kirk (captain); M Brewer, A Whetton, M Pierce, G Whetton, J Hobbs, G Knight, H Reid, S McDowell.
AUSTRALIA: D Campese; P Grigg, A Slack (captain), M Burke, B Papworth; M Lynagh, N Farr-Jones, S Tuynman, S Poidevin, B Campbell, S Cutler, J Miller, M Harthill, T Lawton, E Rodriguez.

YACHTING

World-title winner

By Barry Pickthall

After finishing up bridesmaid more than once in previous one ton cup events, Graham Walker finally took home a world title at the weekend after he and his crew aboard Indulgence won the Three quarter ton cup at Torquay when lack of wind brought the event to a premature close on Saturday.

It was a magnificent British effort, albeit in a French designed and built boat, that will enhance Walker's professional credibility as head of Britain's America's Cup campaign, but the event itself was badly besmirched after the efforts of another British crew had been sabotaged by some ill-willed cockney rhyme and malicious tampering to the yacht's equipment.

The boat involved, Mike Peacock's Juno, steered by Andrew Hurst, had a new spinnaker daubed across the centre panels, which only came to light when they tested the sail on their way to the start of the first race. Later in that same race, two genoa blocks, heavily oversize and also new, both broke in mysterious circumstances.

There is no doubt among jury members who saw the evidence that it was an inside job. The slogan, drawn in two coloured relief was in the exact centre of the sail and, according to Hurst, the spinnaker had been rebagged professionally.

The two incidents had a devastating effect on the Juno crew and has raised a question mark over Mike Peacock's plans to build and campaign an Admiral's Cup contender next season.

Sadly, no one was prepared to admit responsibility, and the jury, which is not an investigative body, was forced to recommend that Peacock should report the matter to the police.

RESULTS: Overall: 1, Indulgence (G Walker) 140 pts; 2, Frontrunner (N Jeppeson, Denmark) 137.375; 3, Decosol Car Care (R Bottomley) 135.5; 4, Flurschaden (C Ruge, W Germany) 115; 5, Lion (A Canning) 113.5. Other British placings: 7, Showdown (R Arnold); 8 Juno (M Peacock); 9, Scenario Act II (A Fitton); 12, Wings of Cowley (RAFSA).

BOWLS

Rejoicing down in Wiltshire

By Gordon Allan

There was rejoicing in places like Wootton Bassett, Melksham and Chippenham on Saturday when Wiltshire became county champions and possessors of the Middleton Cup for the first time since they were founded in 1914. In the final at Worthing they beat Leicestershire by 129 shots to 114.

They owe a particular debt to Mel Biggs, of Wootton Bassett, who skipped his rink to a 32-13 win over Roger Cooper. Without that surfeit of shots they might have gone down, for Leicestershire were ahead halfway through the afternoon and threatening to stay there.

But Wiltshire steadied, regained the initiative across the green, and made no expensive mistakes over the last few ends. Both counties won on three rinks. The Leicestershire supporters who had their own primitive orchestra won the noise contest.

In the semi-finals Leicestershire beat Northumberland, the holders, 123-121. Northumberland were one shot up with two ends to play, Leicestershire one up with one to play. On the last rink to finish Stan Lant, the Northumberland skip, had the misfortune to push in a Leicestershire bowl for shot when his side held a probable two.

RESULTS: Semi-finals: Wiltshire 127, Worcestershire 114; Leicestershire 123, Northumberland 121. Final: Wiltshire 129, Leicestershire 114 (Wiltshire skips first: G Whale 19, A Brimley 22; A Pullin 22, P Clarke 23; J Squires 16, C Shaw 23; C Exton 22, G Hodges 16; M Biggs 32, R Cooper 13; H Pryse 18, K Misseldine 17).

BOXING

McGuigan may face Michael

The battle of the Barrys could be British boxing's big attraction next year — Barry Michael, Australia's "Man of Steel", versus Barry McGuigan, the Clones Cyclone. Moves are underway to match them for the IBF world super featherweight title, which the Australian defended with considerable skill against Najib Daho, of Manchester, at the weekend.

In front of Daho's home fans Michael withstood an early asssault from the challenger and finally overpowered him to land a unanimous 12-round points verdict. He needed five stitches in a cut above his right eye caused by a collision of heads in the last round.

Afterwards, London-born Michael, who will be fighting in Britain over the next two years under the wing of Frank Warren, was already looking forward to the one fight that would give him, at 31, the international recognition he feels he deserves.

McGuigan "is the one", he said. "What a fight that would be — it would be a war. I admire McGuigan a great deal, but I don't fear him." Whether McGuigan could be tempted to make his comeback against Michael after losing his featherweight title to Steve Cruz is another matter.

Michael, whose winning purse was £40,000, was full of praise for Daho: "Every time I thought I had got him, he came back. He is a tough fighter all-right." Daho, said that a low blow in the fifth round had unsettled him. "But you can't take anything away from Michael. He was just so tough."

WEEKEND FOOTBALL RESULTS AND TABLES

First division

Arsenal	1	Manchester Utd	0
Aston Villa	0	Tottenham	3
Charlton	1	Sheffield Wed	1
Chelsea	0	Norwich City	0
Everton	2	Nottingham For	0
Leicester City	1	Luton Town	1
Manchester City	3	Wimbledon	1
Newcastle Utd	0	Liverpool	2
Southampton	5	QPR	1
Watford	3	Oxford United	0
West Ham Utd	1	Coventry City	0

Second division

Barnsley	2	Crystal Pal	3
Blackburn Rvrs	2	Leeds United	1
Bradford City	2	Plymouth Argyle	2
Brighton	0	Portsmouth	0
Derby County	0	Oldham Ath	1
Huddersfield Tn	0	Sunderland	2
Hull City	2	West Bromwich	0
Ipswich Town	1	Grimsby Town	1
Reading	0	Millwall	1
Sheffield Utd	1	Shrewsbury Tn	1
Stoke City	0	Birmingham City	2

Third division

Blackpool	0	Chesterfield	0
Bolton Wandrs	1	Swindon Town	2
Brentford	1	Bournemouth	1
Bristol City	2	Bury	2
Chester	2	Carlisle Utd	2
Mansfield Town	2	Doncaster Rvrs	1
Middlesbrough	2	Port Vale	2
Newport County	1	Gillingham	2
Notts County	2	Wigan Ath	0
Rotherham Utd	0	Fulham	0
Walsall	0	Bristol Rovers	3
York City	3	Darlington	1

Fourth division

Exeter City	1	Orient	0
Halifax Town	1	Aldershot	0
Hartlepool Utd	1	Cardiff City	1
Hereford Utd	0	Wrexham	0
Lincoln City	3	Colchester Utd	1
Peterborough	2	Southend Utd	0
Rochdale	1	Crewe Alex	1
Scunthorpe Utd	2	Northampton	2
Swansea City	3	Stockport	0
Torquay Utd	1	Burnley	1
Tranmere Rvrs	1	Preston N-End	1
Wolverhampton	1	Cambridge Utd	2

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Bristol Rovers 0, Chelsea 4; Fulham 1, Southampton 0; Oxford United 3, Reading 0; Portsmouth 2, Brighton 1; QPR v West Ham, postponed.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE: First division: Arsenal 5, Cambridge United 1; Charlton 0, Chelsea 3; Fulham 0, Gillingham 6; Millwall 2, Ipswich 2; Norwich 1, Orient 5; QPR 2, Portsmouth 1; West Ham 6, Watford 4. Second division: Bournemouth 5, Brentford 2; Brighton 0, Bristol Rovers 0; Crystal Palace 5, Colchester 0; Luton 3, Northampton 2; Oxford United 6, Reading 0; Southampton 5, Swindon 2; Southend 2, Wimbledon 1.

Barton 2, Harlow 0; Cheshunt 1, Berkhamsted 4; Collier Row 1, Vauxhall Motors 2; Hemel Hempstead 0, Saffron Walden 3; Letchworth GC 1, Haringey 2; Rainham 2, Hertford 3; Royston 2, Hornchurch 2; Tring 0, Heybridge Swifts 5; Ware 1, Aveley 0; Wivenhoe 5, Chesham 2; Wolverton 1, Clapton 0. Second division south: Banstead 2, Newbury 0; Chalfont St Peter 2, Horsham 1; Chertsey 0, Southall 0; Eastbourne United 0, Marlow 2; Feltham 1, Egham 0; Flackwell Heath 1, Whyteleafe 1; Hungerford 1, Dorking 1; Met Police 0, Woking 3; Petersfield 1, Harefield 6; Ruislip Manor 5, Camberley 2.

VAUXHALL-OPEL LEAGUE: Premier division: Bishop's Stortford 2, Slough 1; Bognor Regis 1, Hitchin 1; Bromley 0, Harrow 1; Croydon 0, Farnborough 3; Hayes 2, Dulwich 1; Hendon 1, Carshalton 0; Kingstonian 0, Barking 3; St Albans 0, Yeovil 0; Walthamstow 1, Wycombe 2; Windsor and Eton 1, Worthing 0; Wokingham 3, Tooting and Mitcham 1. First division: Billericay 0, Uxbridge 2; Boreham Wood 1, Epsom and Ewell 0; Grays 1, Bracknell 2; Kingsburn 2, Staines 1; Leatherhead 3, Tilbury 1; Lewes 2, Stevenage 1; Leyton-Wingate 0, Finchley 0; Maidenhead 3, Basildon 4; Oxford City 1, Southwick 3; Walton and Hersham 0, Hampton 1; Wembley 1, Leytonstone/Ilford 0. Second division north:

GM VAUXHALL CONFERENCE: Bath 1, Welling 1; Boston United 1, Dagenham 0; Cheltenham 1, Barnet 2; Enfield 0, Frickley 0; Kettering 0, Altrincham 2; Maidstone 3, Weymouth 1; Northwich 1, Kidderminster 2; Nuneaton 1, Sutton United 1; Scarborough 2, Wealdstone 1; Stafford 2, Runcorn 0; Telford 2, Gateshead 1.

MULTIPART LEAGUE: Bangor 3, Matlock 1; Buxton 0, Witton 0; Chorley 2, Worksop 0; Goole 0, Southport 3; Horwich 0, Oswestry 2; Hyde 1, Caernarfon 3; Macclesfield 4, Morecambe 1; Marine 4, Burton 0; Rhyl 3, Barrow 2; South Liverpool 1, Gainsborough 2; Workington 0, Mossley 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Bedworth 2, Aylesbury 4; Dudley 0, Dartford 2; Fareham 1, Cambridge City 1; Fisher 1, Redditch 2; Folkestone 3, Alvechurch 1; Gosport 0, Shepshed 1; King's Lynn 1, Basingstoke 0; Salisbury 2, Corby 2; Willenhall 1, Crawley 4; Witney 0, Worcester 1. Midland division: Banbury 2, Halesowen 2; Bridgnorth 0, Leicester United 1; Coventry Sporting 1, Grantham 1; Gloucester 3, Hednesford 1; Leamington 0, Bilston 1; Merthyr Tydfil 1, Buckingham 2; Mile Oak 5, Rushden 0; Moor Green 1, Stourbridge 0; VS Rugby 1, Sutton Coldfield 2; Wellingborough 1, Forest Green 0. Southern division: Canterbury 1, Ruislip 2; Chatham 3, Woodford 1; Dorchester 2, Erith and Belvedere 0; Dunstable 2, Burnham and Hillingdon 2; Gravesend and Northfleet 3, Hastings 2; Poole 3, Ashford 0; Sheppey 3, Andover 1; Thanet 2, Tonbridge AFC 1; Trowbridge 4, Corinthian 0; Waterlooville 1, Dover 3.

DRYBROUGHS NORTHERN LEAGUE: First division: Brandon 1, Spennymoor 1; Chester-le-Street 2, Whitley Bay 3; Consett 0, Crook 2; Easington 0, North Shields 1; Ferryhill 1, Bedlington Terriers 0; Peterlee 2, Blyth Spartans 4; Ryhope CA 0, Gretna 3; Tow Law 1, South Bank 1; Whitby Town 2, Bishop Auckland 1.

IRISH LEAGUE: Lombard Ulster Cup: Ards 2, Dundela 1; Ballymena 3, Glenavon 1; Bangor 1, RUC 1; Cliftonville 1, Glentoran 1; Coleraine 0, Portadown 1; Crusaders 3, Distillery 1; Larne 5, Carrick 3; Linfield 2, Newry 0.

BUILDING SCENE EASTERN LEAGUE: Braintree 2, Gorleston 0; Bury 1, Wisbech 1; Chatteris 2, Stowmarket 1; Clacton 4, Felixstowe 1; Colchester Reserves 0, Great Yarmouth 2; Harwich and Parkeston 5, Soham Town Rangers 1; Histon 2, Ely 2; Lowestoft 1, Brantham 0; March 1, Thetford 0; Newmarket 1, Haverhill 0; Tiptree 3, Sudbury 3.

ESSEX LEAGUE: Bowers 2, Stansted 1; Chelmsford 0, East Thurrock 2; East Ham 2, Brightlingsea 2; Eton Manor 0, Canvey Island 2; Halstead 2, Woodford 0; Maldon 1, Ford 2; Purfleet 0, Witham 2; Sawbridgeworth 4, Burnham 2; Coggeshall v Brentwood, postponed.

COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE: Premier division: Ash 0, Chipstead 1; Chobham 1, Farleigh 2; Frimley Green 0, BAe (Weybridge) 1; Godalming 1, Malden Vale 1; Hartley Wintney 2, Cobham 0; Horley 1, Cove 1; Malden Town 1, Farnham 0; Merstham 4, Virginia Water 0; Westfield 2, Cranleigh 0.

HALLS BREWERY HELLENIC LEAGUE: Premier division: Supermarine 0, Bicester 1; Hounslow 5, Fairford 0; Thame 1, Wantage 0; Rayners Lane 2, Sharpness 2; Abingdon United 1, Pegasus 1; Shortwood 0, Morris Motors 0; Viking Sports 4, Penhill 1; Wallingford 1, Moreton 2; Yate 0, Abingdon Town 0.

LONDON SPARTAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Amersham 0, Southgate 3; Barkingside 5, Beaconsfield 1; Beckton 2, Northwood 1; Corinthian-Casuals 2, Hanwell 3; Edgware 3, Danson 1; Redhill 1, Brimsdown 1; Ulysses 0, Pennant 5; Waltham Abbey 1, Yeading 3.

GREAT MILLS WESTERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Barnstaple 0, Torrington 1; Bideford 3, Chard 1; Bristol Manor Farm 3, Minehead 0; Dawlish 7, Chippenham 1; Liskeard 3, Taunton 0; Mangotsfield 1, Exmouth 5; Melksham 3, Weston-super-mare 3; Paulton 2, Frome 1; Plymouth 1, Clevedon 1; Radstock 2, Bristol City 4; Saltash 1, Clandown 1.

NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE: Premier division: Alfreton 4, Pontefract Collieries 0; Boston United 0, Harrogate 1; Bridlington Trinity 2, Armthorpe Welfare 2; Eastwood 1, Belper 1; Guisley 0, Sutton Town 1; Long Eaton 4, Bentley 1; North Ferriby 3, Bridlington Trinity 0; Denaby 0, Armthorpe Welfare 1.

BASS NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE: First division: Bootle 1, Netherfield 0; Burscough 3, Eastwood Hanley 0; Clitheroe 2, Winsford 3; Congleton 0, Accrington Stanley 1; Fleetwood 1, Curzon Ashton 1; Leek 2, Rossendale 1; Leyland Motors 2, Glossop 2; Radcliffe 1, Kirkby 2; St Helens 0, Penrith 1; Stalybridge Celtic 2, Irlam 0. League Cup: Second round: Ashton United 4, Prescot Cables 1; Ashton Town 1, Darwen 2; Blackpool Mechanics 0, Daisy Hill 4; Chadderton 0, Ellesmere Port 2; Colwyn Bay 5, Maghull 2; Droylsden 1, Ford Motors 0; Cheadle 1, Colne Dynamoes 2; Lancaster 0, Great Harwood 0 (abandoned after 35 mins); Oldham Town 0, Atherton LR 0; Nelson 1, Skelmersdale 1; Warrington 1, Formby 0; Wren 5, Bacup 1.

SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE: First division: Arundel 4, Burgess Hill 0; Hailsham 1, Midhurst and Ease 0; Horsham YMCA 0, Whitehawk 1; Lancing 3, Chichester 0; Peacehaven and Telscombe 1, Shoreham 1; Portfield 0, Eastbourne 3; Three Bridges 0, Littlehampton 1; Wick 3, Haywards Heath 0.

Scottish premier division

Celtic	1	Aberdeen	1
Dundee Utd	1	Hearts	0
Falkirk	0	Dundee	1
Hamilton	1	Rangers	2
Hibernian	0	Motherwell	0
St Mirren	0	Clydebank	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	4	3	1	0	7	1	7
Dundee Utd	4	3	1	0	6	3	7
Dundee	4	3	0	1	6	2	6
Aberdeen	4	2	1	1	8	3	5
Clydebank	4	2	1	1	2	1	5
Hearts	4	2	1	1	2	1	5
Rangers	4	2	0	2	6	6	4
Motherwell	4	0	3	1	2	6	3
Hibernian	4	1	1	2	2	8	3
St Mirren	4	0	2	2	2	4	2
Falkirk	4	0	1	3	1	4	1
Hamilton	4	0	0	4	1	6	0

Scottish first division

Brechin City	2	Morton	5
Dumbarton	3	Forfar Ath	2
Dunfermline	2	Clyde	0
East Fife	1	Airdrieonians	1
Kilmarnock	3	Montrose	0
Partick	1	Queen of Sth	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dunfermline	4	4	0	0	5	0	8
Airdrieonians	4	2	2	0	6	1	6
Morton	4	2	1	1	10	5	5
Kilmarnock	4	2	1	1	10	6	5
Queen of Sth	4	1	3	0	3	1	5
Dumbarton	4	2	0	2	5	5	4
Montrose	4	1	2	1	5	6	4
Forfar Ath	4	1	1	2	6	6	3
East Fife	4	0	3	1	7	10	3
Partick	4	0	2	2	4	7	2
Clyde	4	0	2	2	3	8	2
Brechin City	4	0	1	3	2	11	1

Scottish second division

Alloa Athletic	1	Ayr United	0
Arbroath	3	Stenhsmuir	1
Berwick	2	East Stirling	2
Cowdenbeath	0	Stirling Alb	2
Meadowbank	0	Raith Rovers	1
Queen's Park	3	Stranraer	2
St Johnstone	1	Albion Rovers	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stirling Alb	3	3	0	0	7	0	6
Alloa Athletic	3	3	0	0	7	3	6
Raith Rovers	3	2	1	0	7	1	5
Queen's Park	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Meadowbank	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
Albion Rovers	3	2	0	1	5	5	4
Stenhsmuir	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Berwick	3	0	2	1	2	4	2
East Stirling	3	0	2	1	3	6	2
Arbroath	3	1	0	2	6	10	2
Ayr United	3	1	0	2	1	6	2
Stranraer	3	0	1	2	3	5	1
St Johnstone	3	0	1	2	3	8	1
Cowdenbeath	3	0	0	3	1	6	0

1-1 | 2-1½ | 3-3 | 4-2 | 5-1 | 6-3 | 7-1 | 8-1½ | 9-1 | 10-1 | 11-1 | 12-1½ | 13-1 | 14-3 | 15-2 | 16-1½ | 17-1½ | 18-1 | 19-3 | 20-1½ | 21-3 | 22-1½ | 23-2 | 24-1½ | 25-3 | 26-3 | 27-3 | 28-1 | 29-1½ | 30-1 | 31-2 | 32-1½ | 33-1 | 34-1 | 35-1 | 36-3 | 37-2 | 38-1 | 39-1 | 40-3 | 41-3 | 42-3 | 43-1 | 44-1½ | 45-1½ | 46-2 | 47-1½ | 48-1½ | 49-1 | 50-1 | 51-3 | 52-1 | 53-3 | 54-1 | 55-1 | 56-3 | 57-1½ | 58-1½

TODAY'S FIXTURES

CRICKET

Third Test
(11.00-6.00)
THE OVAL: England v New Zealand

Britannic Assurance County Championship
(11.00-6.30)
CHELMSFORD: Essex v Surrey
CARDIFF: Glamorgan v Kent
BOURNEMOUTH: Hants v Yorks
OLD TRAFFORD: Lancs v Glos
LEICESTER: Leics v Northants
TRENT BRIDGE: Notts v Derbys
HOVE: Sussex v Middlesex
WORCESTER: Worcs v Warwicks

Minor Counties Championship
Amersham: Buckinghamshire v Oxfordshire. Ipswich: Suffolk v Bedfordshire; Taunton: Somerset II v Dorset.

FOOTBALL

Kick-off 3.0 unless stated

First division
Liverpool v Manchester City
Manchester Utd v West Ham Utd
Oxford United v Chelsea
Sheffield Wed v Everton
Tottenham v Newcastle Utd

Second division
Birmingham C v Bradford C (7.30)
Leeds United v Stoke City
Oldham Ath v Barnsley
W Brom v Sheffield Utd (7.30)

Littlewoods Challenge Cup First round, first leg
Gillingham v Northampton

GM-VAUXHALL CONFERENCE: Altrincham v Northwich (7.30); Barnet v Maidstone; Bath v Kidderminster; Cheltenham v Kettering; Frickley v Gateshead; Runcorn v Scarborough; Weymouth v Nuneaton (7.30). Championship Shield: Enfield v Stafford.

MULTIPART LEAGUE: Barrow v Marine; Burton v Worksop; Buxton v Macclesfield (7.30); Gainsborough v Goole (7.30); Matlock v Chorley (7.30); Morecambe v Workington; Mossley v Hyde (7.30); Oswestry v Rhyl (7.30); Southport v Horwich; Witton v South Liverpool.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Alvechurch v Fareham; Aylesbury v King's Lynn; Basingstoke v Shepshed Charterhouse; Cambridge City v Witney; Chelmsford v Dudley; Crawley v Bromsgrove; Dartford v Willenhall; Folkestone v Bedworth; Redditch v Gosport (7.30); Worcester v Fisher.

VAUXHALL-OPEL LEAGUE: Vauxhall Charity Cup: Sutton United v Yeovil. Premier division: Bognor Regis v Worthing. AC Delco Cup: Preliminary round: Banstead v Royston; Collier Row v Newbury (3.30); Heybridge Swifts v Camberley; Vauxhall Motors v Harefield (7.30).

LONDON SPARTAN LEAGUE: Premier division: Amersham v Beaconsfield; Beckton v Southgate; Brimsdown v Crown & Manor; Danson v Redhill; Corinthian-Casuals v Ulysses; Hanwell v Edgware; Pennant v Barkingside; Yeading v Northwood.

HALLS BREWERY HELLENIC LEAGUE: Premier division: Abingdon Town v Shortwood; Fairford v Bicester (11.00); Hounslow v Abingdon United; Moreton v Penhill; Morris Motors v Viking Sports; Rayners Lane v Supermarine; Sharpness v Thame; Wantage v Pegasus Juniors; Yate v Wallingford.

COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE: Premier division (all 11.00): Chipstead v Merstham; Chobham v Cove; Cobham v Farleigh; Cranleigh v Ash; Farnham v Godalming; Frimley Green v Hartley Wintney; Malden Town v Horley; Malden Vale v BAe (Weybridge); Westfield v Virginia Water.

OTHER SPORT

SHOWJUMPING: Hickstead meeting.
MOTOR RACING: Formula 3000 meeting (Birmingham).
MOTOR CYCLING: Oulton Park meeting.
YACHTING: Torbay Admiral's Cup; Burnham Week.
CYCLING: Kelloggs city centre race (Birmingham).

WOLVERHAMPTON

Going: good
Draw: 5f, high numbers best

2.0 EBF ASTON MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £763: 5f) (13 runners)

1 DAYS LIKE THESE P Bailey 9-0 — J Williams 12
2 3 EL DELGADO H Candy 9-0 — R Curant 6
5 NEVADA MIX N Gaselee 9-0 — L Riggio (7) 6
6 002 ON YOUR PRINCESS J Payne 9-0 — D Gibson 7
8 PAPARELLI T Barron 9-0 — N Day 2
9 PRINT W Hastings-Bass 9-0 — T Ives 11
10 04 SPANISH CALM R Sheather 9-0 — M Rimmer 1
13 000 VAIGLY YELLOW B McMahon 9-0 — A Mackay 10
14 0 VIVALDI W Jarvis 9-0 — E Guest (3) 13
16 0 BIT O'MAY P Walwyn 8-11 — Paul Eddery 3
18 44 FRIVOLOUS LADY D Laing 8-11 — J Carter (7) 8
19 MALIBU TOAST (USA) L Cumani 8-11 — R Cochrane 4
22 00 TAMASSOS G Harwood 8-11 — G Starkey 9

9-4 El Delgado, 3-1 On Your Princess, 5-1 Malibu Toast, 6-1 Frivolous Lady, 8-1 Tamassos, 10-1 Print, 12-1 others.

Wolverhampton selections

By Mandarin

2.0 On Your Princess. 2.30 All A Dream. 3.0 Open Hero. 3.30 Red Shoes. 4.0 Quick Reaction. 4.30 Bedhead. 5.0 Infanta Maria.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 On Your Princess. 2.30 All A Dream. 3.0 Open Hero. 3.30 Commanche Belle. 4.0 Quick Reaction. 4.30 Bedhead. 5.0 Juveniledelinquent.

2.30 SPINNEY SELLING STAKES (£799: 1m) (6)

1 8- BINNEYS LASS C Jackson 4-9-3 — 2
3 0000 NICKY DAWN (B) Capt J Wilson 4-9-3 — Paul Eddery 6
11 0 ABSCILLA M Hinchliffe 3-8-7 — E Guest (3) 4
12 0040 ALL A DREAM (B) W Musson 3-8-7 — R Cochrane 5
13 0000 BONNY BRIGHT EYES R Hollinshead 3-8-7 — T Ives 3
14 3004 MY DERYA (B) B McMahon 3-8-7 — A Mackay 1

6-4 All A Dream, 9-4 My Derya, 3-1 Bonny Bright Eyes, 6-1 Nicky Dawn, 20-1 Abscilla, 33-1 Binneys Lass.

3.0 MIDLAND CAMBRIDGESHIRE (Handicap: £4,480: 1m 1f) (12)

5 13-0 SMOKEY'S SECRET (B) W Wharton 4-8-7 — R Cochrane 11
6 4000 INDIAN HAL P Walwyn 4-9-6 — Paul Eddery 12
7 211- OPEN HERO A Stewart 3-9-4 — R Carter (5) 4
8 -000 RUSTY LAW (B) (C) G Harwood 4-8-4 — G Starkey 9
12 0403 GUNDREDA C Brittain 4-8-12 — N Day 5
16 0141 SOLO STYLE G Lewis 3-8-7 (5ex) — J Adams (7) 6
20 0034 WARPLANE (D)(BF) C Thornton 5-8-3 — J Bleasdale 8
22 0014 SINGING BOY A Hide 5-8-0 — A Mackay 2
24 2000 VERBARIUM (USA) Mrs J Ramsden 6-7-8 — P Hill (7) 7
25 0122 EXPLETIVE (B) (C-D) M Eckley 6-7-7 — L Riggio (7) 3
26 0100 KAVAKA H Whiting 4-7-7 — 10
27 2330 MISS APEX (B) F Yardley 4-7-7 — 1

4-1 Solo Style, 9-2 Expletive, 5-1 Gundreda, 6-1 Open Hero, 8-1 Warplane, 12-1 others.

3.30 TETTENHALL MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £952: 1m 4f) (13)

1 500 ALICE PARRY J Douglas-Home 8-11 — A Mackay 3
3 0-00 BAYDON QUEEN D Hanley 8-11 — J Carter 9
9 2 COMMANCHE BELLE L Cumani 8-11 — R Cochrane 11
10 03 CORNELIAN G Harwood 8-11 — G Starkey 1
14 00 ELA MAN HEE A Stewart 8-11 — R Carter (5) 13
15 HOTEL STREET (USA) H Cecil 8-11 — N Day 12
17 0000 LA MUSCADE (B) C Nelson 8-11 — 6
21 3822 MISS SHIRLEY (FR) J Dunlop 8-11 — 2
29 0400 QUEEN'S VISIT P Walwyn 8-11 — Paul Eddery 5
30 3223 RED SHOES W Hern 8-11 — T Ives 4
31 0000 SAGAREME (B) M Haynes 8-11 — 7
33 0 SHEER NECTAR G Balding 8-11 — J Williams 8
34 SKEVENA W Hern 8-11 — B Procter 10

11-4 Hotel Street, 3-1 Cornelian, 9-2 Commanche Belle, 5-1 Red Shoes, Miss Shirley, 10-1 Skevena, 12-1 others.

4.0 STEWARDS HANDICAP (£1,956: 1m 6f 110yd) (9)

9 3034 DUNSTON (USA) F Durr 3-9-7 — G Starkey 5
13 0411 CURIGA P Walwyn 3-9-4 (5ex) — Paul Eddery 7
15 0000 CORNISH PRINCE W Wharton 3-9-0 — 6
16 0021 QUICK REACTION M Ryan 3-8-13 (5ex) — R Cochrane 4
19 0001 SOHO SUE D Ancil 3-8-9 — A Mackay 2
21 0000 MOUNT ARGUS M McCourt 4-8-8 — R Curant 8
22 0040 CAMPUS BOY Mrs J Ramsden 5-8-7 — N Day 3
24 4008 STANDON MILL Capt J Wilson 3-8-2 — 9
26 3080 GREEN ARCHER Mrs J Ramsden 3-8-0 — P Hill (7) 1

9-4 Curiga, 11-4 Quick Reaction, 7-2 Dunston, 9-2 Soho Sue, 10-1 Campus Boy, 12-1 Standon Mill, 16-1 others.

4.30 COPPICE MAIDEN STAKES (£822: 2m 1f) (14)

1 0-00 HIGH FOREST M Hinchliffe 4-9-4 — L Riggio (7) 13
4 -022 BEDHEAD (BF) A Stewart 3-8-5 — R Cochrane 9
6 CASH TO BURN Mrs N Macauley 3-8-5 — 4
7 00-0 CHEREN HILL D Ancil 3-8-5 — A Mackay 2
12 04 GREAT GANDER J Dunlop 3-8-5 — Paul Eddery 5
13 0000 GROVE TOWER R Nicholls 3-8-5 — 14
14 -000 GRUNDY'S OWN R Hollinshead 3-8-5 — 6
15 KAFARMO G Harwood 3-8-5 — G Starkey 12
18 3030 AIRCRAFTIE (USA) B Hills 3-8-2 — N Day 3
19 4323 CHALICE OF SILVER (USA) M Jarvis 3-8-2 — T Ives 1
20 0-04 CUPIDS BOWER A James 3-8-2 — 8
21 0 DAWN LOCH (USA) J Shaw 3-8-2 — 11
22 3230 MARIE GALANTE C Brittain 3-8-2 — R Curant 10
23 0-00 MOLUCELLA G Balding 3-8-2 — J Williams 7

5-2 Chalice of Silver, 3-1 Bedhead, 7-2 Marie Galante, 6-1 Aircraftie, 7-1 Kafarmo, 9-1 Great Gander, 14-1 others.

5.0 MEREVALE NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £1,736: 5f) (9)

1 1120 QUICK SNAP (B)(D) A Ingham 9-9 — R Curant 5
4 0022 SKY CAT Capt J Wilson 8-4 — 1
6 1244 JUVENILEDELINQUENT (B) (D) (BF) A Bailey 8-2 — R Cochrane 6
7 2022 INFANTA MARIA (BF) N Vigors 8-0 — S Dawson 4
8 2410 ORIOLE DANCER (D) D Thom 7-10 — 7
10 1214 NATION'S SONG (D) R Stubbs 7-9 — 2
15 0001 BOOTHAM LAD (C-D) M Brittain 7-7 — L Riggio (7) 9
16 4223 HUGO Z HACKENBUSH C Tinkler 7-7 — Abigail Richards (7) 3
17 0100 NICHOLAS GEORGE (B) (C-D) B McMahon 7-7 — A Mackay 8

7-2 Nations Song, 4-1 Infanta Maria, 9-2 Quick Snap, 6-1 Oriole Dancer, 8-1 Juveniledelinquent, 12-1 others.

HUNTINGDON

Going: good to firm

2.15 ALCONBURY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£720: 2m 4f) (9 runners)

2 000- PERUVIAN PRINCE N Lee-Judson 5-11-10 — S Moore
3 200- FRANCISCUS C J V Miller 9-11-8 — C Cox (4)
7 3-00 CARO WOOD J D J Davies 5-11-0 — D Morris (7)
9 3-42 SOLITAIRE P Butler 6-10-13 — M A'hern (7)
12 -000 SPARKLER SUPERB (B) P Pritchard 9-10-11 — D Chinn
15 -034 VAL CLIMBER (USA) M Castell 8-10-8 — J D Doyle (4)
17 00-0 GRANGEHILL (C-D) Miss G Rees 11-10-4 — Mr P Denais (4)
18 300- TARA'S CHIEFTAIN (B) G Enright 8-10-1 — C Warren (7)
20 0-00 LE MARSH J Scallan 9-10-1 — J McLaughlin (7)

7-4 Grangehill, 3-1 Solitaire, 4-1 Val Climber, 7-1 Franciscus, 10-1 Peruvian Prince, 12-1 others.

Huntingdon selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Solitaire. 2.45 Giolming. 3.15 Derby Day. 3.45 Brent Riverside. 4.15 Skylander. 4.45 Swift Ascent.

2.45 SOUTHOE NOVICE CHASE (£1,167: 2m 4f) (6)

2 -00F2 COUNTRY SPARK P Pritchard 8-11-3 — D Chinn
3 42-2 GIOLMING K Morgan 6-11-3 — K Ryan
4 2P1/ IKOYI SUNSET Mrs N Macauley 7-11-3 — P Scudamore
7 -F43 SWINGLETREE R Champion 10-11-3 — J Suthern
8 F-24 TURKANA W Casey 6-11-3 — G Mernagh
9 -340 MOONLIGHTING J Parkes 6-10-12 — R Balfour (7)

13-8 Giolming, 3-1 Turkana, 9-2 Swingletree, 7-1 Country Spark, 8-1 Ikoyi Sunset, 12-1 Moonlighting.

3.15 CORAL BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,570: 2m 200yds) (4)

4 11-1 DERBY DAY D A Wilson 5-11-2 (5ex) — P Scudamore
8 21-0 RINGMORE J Parkes 4-10-11 — R Balfour
9 000- DRAW THE LINE B Richmond 7-10-8 — C Cox (4)
10 4-222 FORTUNE FINDER R Hartop 4-10-0 — R Crank

4-6 Derby Day, 11-4 Fortune Finder, 5-1 Ringmore, 12-1 Draw The Line.

3.45 GODMANCHESTER NOVICE HURDLE (3-Y-O: 2m 200yd) (3)

2 2 BIAFRAN NEVILLE N Callaghan 10-7 — J Suthern
3 3 BRENT RIVERSIDE G Balding 10-7 — R Guest (7)
11 ABIGAIL'S GEM P W Harris 10-2 — R Strange

6-4 Brent Riverside, 2-1 Biafran Neville, 6-1 Abigail's Gem.

4.15 HEMINGFORD HANDICAP CHASE (£1,879: 2m 100yd) (4)

1 12-1 SKYLANDER F Walwyn 7-12-1 — K Mooney
2 1-1F DANCE THE BLUES (USA) (BF) J Webber 6-10-11 (7ex) — G Mernagh
3 0-01 VALE CHALLENGE (C-D) K Morgan 12-10-9 (7ex) — K Ryan
6 0FF/ SQUARE-RIGGED P Butler 8-10-0 — M A'hern (7)

4-5 Skylander, 7-4 Dance The Blues, 7-1 Vale Challenge, 16-1 Square Rigged.

4.45 DIDDINGTON NOVICE HURDLE (£685: 2m 200yd) (5)

11 00P- JUST CANDID D A Wilson 4-10-7 — P Scudamore
12 P OUR PIE (NZ)(BF) R Champion 4-10-7 — J Suthern
13 3 SWIFT ASCENT (USA) G Balding 4-10-7 — R Guest (7)
15 P-PF BIRD ASH P Poston 4-10-2 — Mr T Moore (7)
19 002- SWEET ROSA Rex Carter 4-10-2 — S Woods (7)

11-8 Our Pie, 2-1 Swift Ascent, 4-1 Sweet Rosa, 10-1 Just Candid, 14-1 Bird Ash.

PLUMPTON

Going: good

2.30 BUXTED NOVICE HURDLE (£685: 2m) (12 runners)

1 F1 DREAM MERCHANT (C-D) R O'Sullivan 4-11-2 — G McCourt
2 P DERBY ARMS Mrs L Clay 5-11-0 — J Lovejoy
3 STRAPHANGER M Usher 5-11-0 — R Dunwoody
5 0F0- THATCHINGLY M Bolton 5-11-0 — R Goldstein
7 00-P BAY BOND (B) G Gracey 4-10-11 — M Perrett
8 00-F BREAKFAST CAR D Grissell 4-10-11 — G Moore
9 0-30 BRIGARD BAY F Gray 4-10-11 — E Murphy
10 0 CATS LULLABY S Dow 4-10-11 — M Bastard
11 PP- PITKAITHLY (B) J Jenkins 4-10-11 — J White
13 P/P- DOWNS MANDATE J Long 6-10-9 — R Rowe
14 PEACEFUL WATERS W Kemp 6-10-9 — S Shilston
15 404- SOLSTICE BELL R Voorspuy 4-10-6 — M Furlong

11-8 Dream Merchant, 7-2 Straphanger, 5-1 Solstice Bell, 8-1 Pitkaithly, 10-1 Cats Lullaby.

Plumpton selections

By Mandarin

2.30 Dream Merchant. 3.0 Alumnus. 3.30 Rufcha. 4.0 Gulphar. 4.30 Mr Caractacus. 5.0 Eurolink Boy.

3.0 POETHLYN NOVICE CHASE (£1063: 2m 4f) (6)

1 00/0 ALUMNUS T Tory 8-11-7 — R Dunwoody
2 U00- CASTLE TALBOT J Long 9-11-7 — R Goldstein
4 00-F NOT INTENDED T Fewers 8-11-7 — Mrs N Ledger
5 U- PARK HERO Miss S Champion 9-11-7 — M Perrett
6 20-0 SNITTERFIELD T M Jones 8-11-7 — M Richards
8 U0-P ANNAGH GLOW P Butler 5-10-12 — G Moore

11-10 Snitterfield, 3-1 Castle Talbot, 4-1 Alumnus, 6-1 Not Intended, 14-1 Annagh Glow, 20-1 Park Hero.

3.30 EVENING ARGUS HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,966: 2m 4f) (7)

1 000- IRISH HARVEST (D) R Hoad 5-11-10 — M Hoad (7)
2 12-2 CELTIC STORY (D) J Jenkins 6-11-9 — J White
3 P-01 SEXTON ASH (B) (C-D) R O'Sullivan 4-11-2 (6ex) — E Murphy
4 0P-0 BE MY LUCK R Hodges 5-10-10 — Mr P MacEwan (7)
5 140- FRIENDS FOR EVER (B) (C) J Ffitch-Heyes 4-10-8 — R Goldstein
8 0F-3 DUST CONQUEROR (USA) Miss B Sanders 5-10-2 — S Sherwood
9 0P-3 RUFCHA (B) Mrs N Smith 5-10-0 — G Landau (4)

9-4 Sexton Ash, 100-30 Celtic Story, 4-1 Friends For Ever, 5-1 Dust Conqueror, 6-1 Rufcha.

4.0 PEACEHAVEN SELLING HURDLE (£709: 2m) (9)

3 0P4/ YAZEED (USA) J Long 5-11-9 — M Perrett
4 040- EQUIPPED FOR DUTY (B) (USA) P Butler 4-11-6 —
5 23U- FOREVER MO R Hoad 4-11-6 — M Hoad (7)
7 0 GULPHAR J Jenkins 4-11-6 — J White
8 3-01 MANHATTAN BOY (C-D) J Ffitch-Heyes 4-11-6 — Penny Ffitch-Heyes (7)
11 P-P LA DRAGONIERE (B) D Grissell 4-11-1 — R Goldstein
12 012- LINGFIELD LADY W Kemp 4-11-1 — S Shilston
14 MISS COMEDY Miss L Bower 3-10-0 — R Arnott (4)
15 TESTAROSSA J D Davies 3-10-0 — A Gorman

3-1 Equipped For Duty, 7-2 Manhattan Boy, 4-1 Lingfield Lady, 6-1 Gulphar, 8-1 Forever Mo, 10-1 Miss Comedy.

4.30 GLEN INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP HURDLE (Ladies: £895: 2m) (5)

2 8-13 MR CARACTACUS G Gracey 5-11-8 — Zoe Davison
3 040- POTTSTOWN (NZ)(D) J Long 5-11-5 — Leesa Long
6 02-0 NAMOOS A Moore 5-10-8 — Candy Moore
8 20-0 SAKR P Butler 4-10-0 — Leisa Burnham
9 34-P MATTS MUSIC J Ffitch-Heyes 6-10-0 — Penny Ffitch-Heyes (7)

5-4 Namoos, 5-2 Mr Caractacus, 4-1 Pottstown, 8-1 Sakr, 10-1 Matts Music

5.0 PLUM JAM HANDICAP CHASE (£1,528: 2m) (9)

1 0-1F FAST FLIGHT (D) J Ffitch-Heyes 11-11-10 — Penny Ffitch-Heyes (7)
2 03-2 EUROLINK BOY (C-D) P Mitchell 7-10-12 — R Dunwoody
3 P-0P STRETCH OUT A Moore 8-10-9 — G Moore
4 0P-P LUCKY GEM Mrs R Murdoch 9-10-0 — M Perrett
5 0P-0 DOWNPAYMENT (C-D) M Bolton 12-10-0 — R Goldstein
6 4-0U GAZAAN (C) R Townsend 8-10-0 — Mr D Townsend (7)
7 4-2U JOHNNY TARQUIN (C-D) R Ledger 13-10-0 — Mrs N Ledger
8 F-U STRAIGHT LINE (D) N Wheeler 13-10-0 — Mr N Wheeler
9 P/P- WESTERING HOME D Grissell 12-10-0 — J Akehurst

5-2 Eurolink Boy, 3-1 Fast Flight, 4-1 Johnny Tarquin, 6-1 Downpayment, 8-1 Westering Home, 10-1 Gazaan.

5.30 SHAEF NOVICE HURDLE (3-Y-O: £685: 2m) (7)

1 BEAUCLERC (FR) P Kelleway 10-9 — Mr A Kelleway (7)
2 GOLDEN HANDCUFF J Bridger 10-9 — R Goldstein
3 3 GOLDEN STRAW Mrs C Reavey 10-9 — G McCourt
4 HAJ Miss L Bower 10-9 — R Arnott (4)
6 3 MR WHAT'S-HIS-NAME (BF) G Enright 10-9 — M Perrett
9 SEA TROUPER M J Haynes 10-9 — A Wright
13 BALIVIEW P Butler 10-4 —

15-8 Mr What's-His-Name, 3-1 Beauclerc, 7-2 Golden Straw, 6-1 Haj, 12-1 Golden Handcuff, 16-1 Sea Trouper, 20-1 Baliview.

CARTMEL

Going: good to firm

2.0 MICHAEL C L HODGSON SELLING HURDLE (£630: 2m 1f) (10 runners)

1 04-1 FINALE SEPT H Fleming 6-11-6 — M Pepper
6 -10 FLORI WONDER (D) J D Davies 6-11-1 — G Heaver
9 00-0 MILLSTREAK Miss Z Green 6-10-10 — M Hammond
11 00- QUALITY SQUARE R Fisher 5-10-10 — J O'Gorman (7)
12 3F0- ROYAL VALUER P Bevan 6-10-10 — T Wall
16 0-4 MONTEFIASO M Chapman 4-10-7 — S Mitchell (7)
18 0-2U WHAT A LINE (BF) Mrs G Reveley 4-10-7 — P Niven (4)
20 -302 GILLIE'S WAFFLE J Cosgrave 5-10-5 — T Pinfield (7)
21 00-0 KENTUCKY CALLING Miss C Caroe 6-10-5 — N Doughty
23 302- NATINA-MAY (B) D Yeoman 5-10-5 — C Hawkins

11-4 Flori Wonder, 100-30 What A Line, 4-1 Finale Sept, 6-1 Quality Square, 8-1 Montefiaso, 12-1 others

Cartmel selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Flori Wonder. 2.35 Kindred. 3.10 Hardy Ranch. 3.45 Kumon Sunshine. 4.20 St Colme. 4.55 Atkinsons. 5.30 Pernickety.

2.35 BBC RADIO CUMBRIA CONDITIONAL JOCKEY HANDICAP HURDLE (£853: 2m 1f) (7)

2 P3-1 KINDRED Ron Thompson 10-11-11 — Jayne Thompson
6 1-2 LE SOIR R B Francis 4-11-2 — C Cowley
7 033- CHI MAI (C-D) J Norton 5-10-13 — J Quinn
9 81- GOLDEN SECRET (C-D) D Moffatt 4-10-8 — Amanda Glendinning (7)
10 00-0 MISS MALINOWSKI J Cosgrave 6-10-7 — T Pinfield (7)
12 00P- CIMARRON M Naughton 8-10-5 — J D Davies
14 000- DAWN SPIRIT M Chapman 4-10-0 — S Mitchell (7)

7-4 Le Soir, 3-1 Kindred, 5-1 Chi Mai, 8-1 Golden Secret, 10-1 Miss Malinowski, Cimarron, 12-1 Dawn Spirit.

3.10 CUMBRIA PROPERTIES HANDICAP CHASE (£2,250: 2m 1f) (9)

4 1-0 STAND BACK W A Stephenson 9-11-8 — R Lamb
5 412- GOWAN HOUSE (C-D) W A Stephenson 9-11-8 — K Jones
6 33-P DORONICUM G Richards 7-11-4 — P Tuck
7 0-33 HARDY RANCH (BF) G M Moore 7-10-13 — M Hammond
8 2-00 OUR BARA BOY M Chapman 9-10-13 — S Mitchell (7)
10 P-FF RONAN-PAUL (B) S Leadbetter 13-10-8 — M Barnes
14 4-U0 KAY HARKER Mrs M Thomas 9-10-0 — R Chapman
15 0-00 ABALIGHT (C-D) Mrs M Thomas 8-10-0 — R Chapman
16 PR-P OUTLAW MAN C B Taylor 12-10-0 — Miss T Waggott (7)

3-1 Hardy Ranch, 7-2 Gowan House, 4-1 Abalight, 5-1 Doronicum, 8-1 Stand Back, 10-1 Ronan-Paul, 12-1 others.

3.45 BET WITH THE TOTE HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,634: 2m 7f) (10)

2 121- KUMON SUNSHINE D Yeoman 9-11-12 — C Hawkins
3 123- HAZY GLEN T Barnes 8-11-7 — N Doughty
6 32-0 BATON MATCH (C) M Chapman 6-11-1 — S Mitchell (7)
7 /10- LUCYLET (C) Mrs G Reveley 7-10-13 — P Niven (4)
8 02-0 DANCE OF LIFE P Hamer 7-10-11 — Mr C Bridgett
9 002- GLEN MAYE R B Francis 7-10-10 — C Cowley (7)
11 304- EASTER BRIG G Richards 6-10-8 — P Tuck
12 00P- AMBERWELL (D) P Bevan 10-10-5 — T Wall
13 1F-0 MIRPUR Mrs G Reveley 4-10-0 — G Harker (4)
15 000- WIMSEY (C-D) Miss K Thompson 9-10-0 — Miss K Thompson (7)

5-2 Kumon Sunshine, 3-1 Easter Brig, 7-2 Hazy Glen, 6-1 Baton Match, 8-1 Lucylet, 10-1 Dance Of Life, 12-1 others.

4.20 VAUX BREWERIES NOVICE CHASE (Qualifier: £1,436: 2m 5f) (7)

1 000/ BILLYJOHN H Fleming 9-11-0 — M Pepper
2 42F- CLONSHARAGH A Mactaggart 10-11-0 — Mr D McTaggart
3 /PU- DANIEL DUNAS D Moffatt 13-11-0 — K Teelan
4 40-0 MARACAS BAY N Waggott 7-11-0 — Miss T Waggott (7)
5 -02 MOSSY CONES W A Stephenson 7-11-0 — R Lamb
6 03- ST COLME G Richards 6-11-0 — P Tuck
7 0-0 UNSUNG HERO B McLean 9-11-0 — B Storey

10-11 St Colme, 2-1 Mossy Cones, 5-1 Clonsharagh, 8-1 Unsung Hero, 10-1 Maracas Bay, 14-1 others.

4.55 FLOOKBURGH NOVICE HURDLE (£700: 2m 1f) (11)

1 44-0 ATKINSONS G Richards 5-10-10 — P Tuck
3 03/ FOUR OF EACH V Hall 6-10-10 — Mr A Orkney
4 2/2- GRANGE OF GLORY J Hellens 5-10-10 — B Storey
5 22-0 KIMACERO P Hamer 8-10-10 — Mr C Bridgett
6 /4-0 MONIAR (USA) D Moffatt 7-10-10 — K Teelan
9 BUCKS BOLT J Berry 4-10-7 — N Doughty
11 0-00 DEBRIS W A Stephenson 4-10-7 — R Lamb
13 MR PANACHE M Chapman 4-10-7 — S Mitchell (7)
17 F00- FAST DANCER D Moffatt 6-10-5 —
18 0 KATY QUICK M Naughton 5-10-5 — M Hammond
19 P00- GEM MART (USA) C Holmes 4-10-2 — C Mann

9-4 Atkinsons, 7-2 Debris, 4-1 Grange Of Glory, 6-1 Katy Quick, 8-1 Bucks Bolt, 12-1 Mr Panache, 14-1 others.

5.30 GRUNWICK STAKES NH FLAT RACE (£595: 2m 1f) (18)

2 0 CONVOL BOY D Moffatt 5-11-8 — Mrs J Moffatt
3 0- DUNARUNNA R Fisher 5-11-8 — J O'Gorman
4 GRISAILLE'S DOUBLE P Bevan 5-11-8 —
5 HEAD COOK R B Francis 6-11-8 — Mr D Bedow (7)
6 0- KELLY'S INN D Moffatt 6-11-8 — Amanda Glendinning (7)
7 PERNICKETY W A Stephenson 6-11-8 — A Merrigan (7)
8 00- POLICY CHARGE C Holmes 5-11-8 — D Hood (7)
9 ROSIE'S MEMBER R Woodhouse 5-11-8 — Mr A Bonson (7)
12 2 BLAKE HOUSE H Fleming 4-11-5 — R Marley (7)
15 COUNTRY RHYTHM Mrs M Kendall 5-11-3 — Mrs M Kendall
16 MORELLAS PRIDE S Wiles 5-11-3 —
18 0- OVERTON LASS W G Young 6-11-3 — Mr L Hudson
19 - PATTOMMY Mrs G Reveley 6-11-3 — Mr J Osborne (7)
20 HUA SAUCY V Hall 4-11-0 — Mr V Hall
22 MONDINA BALIROMA Ron Thompson 4-11-0 — Jayne Thompson (7)
23 PENDLE MAID A Watson 4-11-0 — C Dennis (7)
24 SHARSEAL J D Davies 4-11-0 — M Brown (7)
25 0- WARCHANT C Thornton 4-11-0 — M Tebbutt (7)

8-11 Warchant, 4-1 Pernickety, 6-1 Policy Charge, 8-1 Pattommy, 12-1 Sharseal, 16-1 others.

RACING

Phoenix Park form points to chance of Singing Steven

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

If form at the highest level means anything at all, Singing Steven ought to win the Bonusprint Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy at Ripon this afternoon.

Last time on a racecourse Richard Hannon's tough two-year-old contested the valuable Heinz 57 Stakes at Phoenix Park and right well did he do even though he finished out of the money.

To some seventh place would be scant consolation, but to Hannon and the colt's enthusiastic owner, Dr Steven Bennett, it more than justified the trip to Dublin.

Singing Steven was beaten only six lengths by the winner, Minstrella, and that points to today's race being a well deserved consolation prize there for the taking. In Ireland Singing Steven was taking on the best two-year-olds around. If that was not apparent before it has certainly become so since as Polonia and Wiganthorpe, who finished third and fourth, respectively, at the Park then went on to win the coveted Lowther and Gimcrack Stakes at York last week.

Earlier in the season Singing Steven was runner-up to Carol's Treasure in the Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot, having already made the winner's enclosure at Wolverhampton and Bath.

Today's nap, though, is in the safe hands of Brent Thomson aboard **Dorset Cottage** in the ICI Petrol Ripon Rowels Handicap.

Any qualms about the four-year-old's ability to shoulder 9st 10lb will be dispelled by referring to the form book, and in particular that fine win at York in July when he carried the identical weight and beat Aconitum, Transflash and Bold Pillager more comfortably than the judge's verdict might suggest.

The £2m chart-topper that he may be, Michael Stoute is still only too well aware that racing is a great leveller. Since that unforgettable day at York last Tuesday the defeats of Green Desert, Hiaam, Iosifa and Scottish Reel have been only too painful reminders of that fact. Today, however, I expect the swash-buckling master of Beech Hurst to bounce back by winning the Virginia Stakes at Newcastle with **Singletta**, whose last run was a 10-length romp in a group race in Germany.

At her best Singletta should just about manage to give 9lb to Sweet Mover.

At Epsom I take Raymond Hutchinson, the son of that fine jockey, Ron, to win the Moet and Chandon Silver Magnum on Stan Mellor's course and distance winner **No-U-Turn** who recently showed that he was particularly hale and hearty by winning a competitive handicap over hurdles in the West Country.

Otherwise it could easily pay to follow the fortunes of the West Country trainer Gerald Cottrell, who has high hopes of landing what to some might appear to be an ambitious double with **Feydan** (1.55) and **Derry River** (2.25). Anyone who watched them win at Salisbury and Newbury recently will appreciate that both races are within their grasp, even with penalties.

Still at Epsom, I expect last week's easy Folkestone winner **Khakis Love** to prove too good for Marimba in the Sherwood Stakes and thus complete a cross-country double for trainer Peter Walwyn, who can land the Castle Maiden Stakes at Chepstow with **Rhondaling**, who ran with such promise at Lingfield first time out.

Elsewhere, Pat Eddery who rode five of the six winners at Phoenix Park on Saturday, can consolidate his lead in our jockey's championship by landing a double at Warwick on **Ultra Nova** (2.15) and **Surfing** (5.15).

Finally, **Infanta Maria** looks by far and away the most appealing bet on what is basically a tricky Wolverhampton card, following that particularly brave effort at the last meeting there when she failed by only a head to catch Echoing in a simliar event.

Infanta Maria, who is fancied to score at Wolverhampton (5.0), after finishing runner-up in her latest two starts

Results from Saturday's seven meetings

Goodwood

2.0 1, Celestial Storm (3-1); 2, Sadeem (11-8 fav); 3, Fleeting Affair (12-1). 7 ran.
2.30 1, Precious Metal (11-1); 2, Irish Cookie (25-1); 3, Young Inca (12-1); 4, Our Jock (11-4 fav). 17 ran.
3.10 1, Then Again (8-1); 2, Sharrood (13-2); 3, Siyah Kalem (50-1). Scottish Reel 4-5 fav. 8 ran.
3.40 1, Blenders Choice (5-2 fav); 2, Mahman (7-2); 3, Ikdiyar (7-2). 9 ran.
4.10 1, Mukhabbr (11-8 fav); 2, Jaisalmer (7-2); 3, Kyverdale (11-2). 8 ran.
4.40 1, Cromwell Park (7-4); 2, Entrancing (11-10 fav); 3, Dancing Eagle (5-1). 4 ran.
5.10 1, Hendeka (4-7 fav); 2, Random Rover (20-1); 3, Whitstable (8-1). 11 ran.
5.50 1, Sparkford Lad (5-1); 2, Blue Fantasy (14-1); 3, Just Candid (9-2 fav). 19 ran. NR: Fleur De Thistle.
6.15 1, Remain Free (20-1); 2, Miss Mulveagh (9-1); 3, Jade Mac (14-1). Grey Wolf Tiger 4-1 fav. 12 ran.
6.45 1, Pubby (6-4 fav); 2, Min Baladi (9-2); 3, Moon Jester (9-1). 8 ran.
7.15 1, Country Gentleman (7-1); 2, Hit The Heights (9-2); 3, Aqaba Prince (20-1). Topeka Express 2-1 fav. 14 ran.
7.45 1, Najidiya (5-2 jt-fav); 2, Bananas (5-2 jt-fav); 3, Lyphlaw (7-2). 14 ran.

Newmarket

1.30 1, Persian Delight (9-1); 2, Pinstripe (8-1); 3, Smiling Bear (13-2). Something Casual, Major Jacko 11-2 jt-favs. 13 ran. NR: Neds Expressa.
2.0 1, Lack A Style (16-1); 2, Laurie's Warrior (4-1); 3, Brave Dancer (15-8 fav). 6 ran.
2.30 1, Most Welcome (2-1 fav); 2, Ongoing Situation (11-1); 3, Einstein (9-2). 12 ran.
3.0 1, Gay Appeal (3-1 fav); 2, No Stopping (13-2); 3, Lisaleaty (10-1). 9 ran.
3.35 1, King Krimson (8-1); 2, Green Veil (5-4 fav); 3, Lyrical Lover (10-1). 9 ran.
4.5 1, Roman Beach (11-2); 2, Travel Magic (9-2); 3, North Ocean (13-2). 8 ran. NR: Dunloring.
4.40 1, Captain's Bidd (8-1); 2, Foolish Touch (11-2); 3, Fremont Boy (10-1). 12 ran.

Newcastle

1.45 1, Qualitairess (16-1); 2, Ol Oyston (6-1); 3, Zio Peppino (16-1); 3, Sharon's Royale (5-1 fav). 19 ran. NR: Mawdlyn Gate.
2.15 1, Fall Of Pride (11-2); 2, Spanish Slipper (9-2); 3, Pashmina (13-2). Bad Payer 7-2 fav. 13 ran.
2.45 1, Taylormade Boy (13-2); 2, Canadian Star (5-4 fav); 3, Chartino (9-2). 6 ran.
3.15 1, Honest Toil (7-1); 2, Handlebar (8-1); 3, Spring Flight (85-40 fav). 12 ran. NR: Mexican Hill.
3.45 1, Cooper Racing Nell (7-1); 2, Puncle Creek (10-1); 3, Imperial Sunrise (9-4). Bold Fury 7-4 fav. 16 ran.
4.15 1, High Knowl (3-1); 2, Shergor (5-2 fav); 3, Pokey's Pride (11-4). 6 ran. NR: Separate Lives.

Windsor

5.25 1, Cry For The Clown (4-1); 2, Unity Farm Boy (33-1); 3, Supreme State (33-1). Libran Star 5-4 fav. 17 ran. NR: El Rey, Flopat, Auntie Sybil.

Cartmel

2.0 1, Kindred (10-1); 2, Baval (12-1); 3, Sunny Reef (10-1). Biras Creek, Forewarn 2-1 jt-favs. 10 ran.
2.35 1, Polly's Pal (12-1); 2, Melerek (5-2); 3, Target Man (11-8 fav). 8 ran.
3.10 1, Smart In Black (8-1); 2, Tingle Bell (2-1 fav); 3, Priceoflove (6-1). 11 ran.
3.45 1, Uptown Randb's (7-2); 2, Lady St Clair (100-30); 3, Brampton Lyn (20-1). Casual Pass 7-4 fav. 14 ran. NR: Harsley Surprise.
4.20 1, Price Of Peace (5-1); 2, Bunrannoch House (4-6 fav); 3, French Nephew (4-1). 9 ran.
4.55 1, Norval (6-4 fav); 2, Royal Secret (8-1); 3, Cass Avon (7-1). 9 ran.

Market Rasen

2.15 1, Miniature Miss (6-1); 2, Grangehill (5-1); 3, Caliph (10-1); 4, Goldoration (14-1). Monsanto Lad 100-30 fav. 16 ran.
2.45 1, Tin Boy (4-11 fav); 2, Country Spark (9-1); 3, Ronysol (100-30). 3 ran.
3.15 1, Queensway Boy (3-1); 2, Mighty Disaster (4-1); 3, Pamrina (11-1). Sam Da Vinci (8-11 fav). 4 ran.
3.45 1, Ribo Melody (4-5 fav); 2, Take The Biscuit (14-1); 3, Platinum Star (33-1). 7 ran.
4.15 1, Bernish Lady (3-1); 2, Fortune Finder (5-2 fav); 3, Its Good Ere (14-1). 11 ran.
4.45 1, The Welder (15-8); 2, Tumble Jim (5-4 fav); 3, Staccato (10-1). 5 ran.

Hereford

2.15 1, Comhampton (11-1); 2, Snake River (7-2); 3, Haddak (20-1). Dame Flora 7-4 fav. 14 ran.
2.45 1, Haddon Lad (4-5 fav); 2, Trerew (4-1); 3, Frisky Hope (25-1). 11 ran.
3.15 1, Karnatak (2-1); 2, Blue Cap (33-1); 3, Billy Bumps (100-1). Lor Moss 4-6 fav. 6 ran.
3.45 1, Professor Plum (11-8 fav); 2, Native Break (3-1); 3, Spanish God (5-2). 4 ran.
4.15 1, Slip Up (6-1); 2, Well Covered (2-1); 3, Scottish Bavard (4-1). Sailor Miss 11-8 fav. 5 ran.
4.45 1, Princess Hecate (10-1); 2, Americk (11-4); 3, Celtic Hamlet (7-1); 4, Black Rod (33-1). Riverside Drive 5-2 fav. 17 ran.

NEWCASTLE

Going: good
Draw: no advantage

2.15 LANGLEE NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £2,851: 7f) (11 runners)

2 010 TOLL BAR (D) Miss S Hall 9-7 — M Beecroft 8
3 3113 BEN LEDI (BF) M H Easterby 9-6 — K Hodgson 4
4 0421 MURPHY (D) R Whitaker 9-5 (5ex) — K Bradshaw (5) 3
5 0200 COMMONSIDR GIPSY O Brennan 8-10 — A Proud 5
8 0012 JAYS SPECIAL (BF) M W Easterby 8-6 (5ex) — T Lucas 11
10 034 SYSTEMS GO G Pritchard-Gordon 8-4 — S Childs (7) 1
12 0100 HUNTER'S LEAP G Moore 8-1 — K Darley 10
13 001 PHARAOH BLUE (D) C Brittain 8-0 — W Carson 7
17 4003 CHESWOLD (BF) M H Easterby 7-11 — J Lowe 9
21 4001 CRAIGENDARROCH (D) J S Wilson 8-0 (6ex) — M Fry 6
23 0300 SWYNFORD PRINCESS K Stone 7-7 — P Burke (7) 2

3-1 Murphy, 7-2 Jays Special, 4-1 Toll Bar, 5-1 Ben Ledi, 6-1 Craigendarroch, 8-1 Pharaoh Blue, 10-1 others.

Newcastle selections

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2.15 Murphy. 2.45 Roper Row. 3.15 Singletta. 3.45 Gillot Bar. 4.15 Shipbourne. 4.45 Paradise Coffee.

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2.15 Pharaoh Blue. 2.45 Reveille. 3.15 Singletta. 3.45 Nightdress. 4.15 Sir Brett. 4.45 Paradise Coffee.

2.45 CHEVIOT HANDICAP (£4,032: 6f) (8)

7 1003 REVEILLE (D) M A Jarvis 4-9-7 — T Lucas 5
8 0100 CANIF (D) M Ryan 5-9-6 — W R Swinburn 2
9 0000 DEBBIE DO (D) C Thornton 3-9-4 — J Lowe 7
10 00-4 PLAYTEX (D) T Barron 6-8-2 — R Street 3
11 0404 BATON BOY (C) M Brittain 5-8-13 — K Darley 6
13 1133 ROPER ROW (C) M H Easterby 3-8-10 — K Hodgson 1
15 3133 GOLDEN GUILDER (B) (D) (BF) M W Easterby 3-8-6 — W Carson 8
19 0100 MIAMI DOLPHIN J Berry 6-7-9 — M Fry 4

7-2 Canif, 4-1 Golden Guilder, 9-2 Baton Boy, Reveille, 5-1 Roper Row, 10-1 Debbie Do, 12-1 others.

3.15 VIRGINIA STAKES (Listed: fillies: £7,778: 1m 2f) (5)

2 -301 SINGLETTA (USA) M Stoute 3-8-13 — W R Swinburn 4
4 2-20 ANCILLA (USA) P Kelleway 4-8-9 — Gay Kelleway 2
5 2043 LUCKY SO SO (USA) (B) S Norton 3-8-7 — J Lowe 1
8 4201 EXCEPTIONAL BEAUTY M A Jarvis 3-8-4 — T Lucas 5
10 2-12 SWEET MOVER (USA) W Hern 3-8-4 — W Carson 3

5-4 Singletta, 2-1 Sweet Mover, 4-1 Exceptional Beauty, 5-1 Lucky So So, 8-1 Ancilla.

3.45 LEAF SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,973: 6f) (11)

1 00 ENCHANTED COURT G Oldroyd 8-11 — 6
2 0010 HARRY HUNT J Berry 8-11 — J Carroll (7) 11
8 0343 FREV OFF (B) M H Easterby 8-8 — K Hodgson 7
9 0214 GILLOT BAR (C) M W Easterby 8-8 — T Lucas 5
11 0 LILLY'S DOUBLE C Tinkler 8-8 — M Fry 4
15 00 MUSICAL RHAPSODY G Pritchard-Gordon 8-8 — W R Swinburn 3
17 0301 NIGHTDRESS D Morley 8-8 — J Lowe 8
18 2004 OUR HORIZON T Barron 8-8 — R Street 10
19 002 ROSIE'S GLORY C Tinkler 8-8 — W Carson 1
21 4100 SHARPHAVEN (D) M Brittain 8-8 — K Darley 9
22 0 SWYNFORD LADY (FR) D Leslie 8-8 — K Stone 2

11-4 Sharphaven, 3-1 Harry Hunt, 4-1 Gillot Bar, Nightdress, 6-1 Rosie's Glory, 10-1 Our Horizon, 12-1 others.

4.15 PERKINS MEMORIAL CUP (Handicap: £2,257: 2m) (9)

2 3031 SHIPBOURNE (D) G Harwood 3-9-10 (5ex) — W R Swinburn 6
4 4140 SIR BRETT P Kelleway 3-9-6 — Gay Kelleway (3) 8
7 0010 BUSTOFF (D) Miss S Hall 6-8-12 — J Callaghan (7) 7
9 0000 MR MOSS C Brittain 3-8-10 — W Carson 2
10 0440 HIGHAM GREY (C) D Chapman 10-8-9 — A Proud 1
13 0100 TEATRE G Moore 3-8-8 — D Casey (7) 5
15 0002 STRING OF BEADS (B) J Etherington 4-8-1 — J Lowe 3
16 0330 DENALTO Denys Smith 3-8-1 — M Fry 4
17 0440 HELSANON R Whitaker 3-8-0 — S P Griffiths 9

6-4 Shipbourne, 3-1 Sir Brett, 9-2 Teatre, 6-1 String of Beads, 8-1 Bustoff, 12-1 Denalto, 16-1 others.

4.45 EBF HEDGEHOPE MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,807: 5f) (12)

1 ALTOBELLI C Booth 9-0 — K Hodgson 7
2 0 ATAKASHACK G Calvert 9-0 — 4
4 02 JAMES OWL W Pearce 9-0 — K Darley 8
5 30 LAMB BECK J Jefferson 9-0 — A Proud 5
7 0 NOT SO SILLY T Barron 9-0 — R Street 3
8 000 OVERPOWER J W Watts 9-0 — A Mercer 2
10 PETICOV SHADES P Calver 9-0 — M Fry 11
14 040 VOL VITESSE (FR) (B) R Whitaker 9-0 — K Bradshaw (5) 9
15 0 YOUNG SNUGFIT M W Easterby 9-0 — T Lucas 12
19 23 PARADISE COFFEE O Douieb 8-11 — W R Swinburn 10
20 0 QUEENS CONNECTION W Stephenson 8-11 — J Lowe 1
21 040 RAINBOW TROUT M Camacho 8-11 — W Carson 6

2-1 James Owl, 7-2 Paradise Coffee, 5-1 Rainbow Trout, 6-1 Lamb Beck, 8-1 Peticov Shades, 12-1 others.

WARWICK

Going: good
Draw: 5f-1m, low numbers best

2.15 TOTE CREDIT FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £919: 5f) (17 runners)

1 2011 ULTRA NOVA (C-D) P Cole 9-4 — Pat Eddery 2
3 1 GREENSWARD H Candy 9-1 — T Williams 5
8 0 ACT OF TREASON D Laing 8-8 — B Crossley 1
11 0022 BAY WONDER G Pritchard-Gordon 8-8 — P Robinson 10
15 0 BUGBERRY D Morley 8-8 — A Clark 11
22 EVENING PRAYERS J Hindley 8-8 — A Shoults (5) 4
23 0 FRIMLEY QUEEN E Wheeler 8-8 — 8
27 0 HINTON ROSE K Brassey 8-8 — S Whitworth 6
29 INSHAD A Stewart 8-8 — M Banner 16
30 0 JEALOUS LOVER P Makin 8-8 — D Price 17
33 0000 LUNDY ISLE D Hanley 8-8 — N Carlisle 9
35 0 MISS ATWELL N Vigors 8-8 — S Dawson 14
39 SINGING PARTNER R Smyly 8-8 — A McGlone 13
43 SUSAN HENCHARD J Francome 8-8 — M Miller 3
44 SUSSARANDO W Wightman 8-8 — N Adams 7
46 00 TABAREEK F Durr 8-8 — 12
47 0 THORNYHILL M Usher 8-8 — J Kennedy 15

Evens Ultra Nova, 3-1 Greensward, 6-1 Bay Wonder, 8-1 Inshad, 10-1 Hinton Rose, 14-1 others.

Warwick selections

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2.15 Ultra Nova. 2.45 Grand Celebration. 3.15 Oriental Dream. 3.45 Fedra. 4.15 Grisette. 4.45 Out Yonder. 5.15 Surfing.

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2.15 Inshad. 3.15 Tiklas. 3.45 Fedra. 4.15 Miss Hicks. 4.45 Stormguard. 5.15 Henaadi.

2.45 TOTE PLACEPOT SELLING HANDICAP (£786: 1m 2f 170yd) (14)

1 -004 NELSON'S LADY (BF) C Horgan 5-9-10 — I Salmon 10
2 0011 GRAND CELEBRATION (USA) R Simpson 4-9-8 (7ex) — NON-RUNNER 8
3 0010 MURILLO (B) (BF) F Carr 10-9-8 — J Carr (7) 4
4 0/10 HODAKA (FR) B Cambidge 9-9-6 — N Carlisle 2
7 0003 HARBOUR BAZAAR (B) R Simpson 6-9-3 — S Whitworth 9
8 0000 TARLETON H Rohan 9-9-2 — 3
10 0240 COMPOSER (B) M James 8-9-1 — Sharron James 5
12 0000 SWIFTSPENDER H Rohan 5-8-13 — A Clark 11
14 0400 UNIT TENT (B) (C-D) Miss B Sanders 8-8-12 — B Crossley 6
17 000 CLEVELAND BOND B Stevens 3-8-11 — S Whitelam (7) 12
18 0000 HUYTON'S HOPE T Taylor 5-8-9 — 13
19 0000 GOLDEN AZELIA R Brazington 3-8-6 — M Wigham 7
21 0404 L'ETOILE DU PALAIS B Stevens 3-8-4 — P Bloomfield 1
22 00-0 NIGHT OF THE COMET Miss A King 3-8-3 — N Adams 14

11-4 Harbour Bazaar, 9-2 Nelson's Lady, 6-1 Composer, 8-1 L'Etoile du Palais, 10-1 Hodaka, 12-1 Murillo, 14-1 others.

3.15 TOTE NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £1,819: 1m) (15)

1 2232 WISE TIMES M Usher 9-7 — M Wigham 6
3 2200 JONLEAT L Piggott 9-6 — B Crossley 8
4 040 SUNSET BOULEVARD (B) L Piggott 9-4 — Pat Eddery 13
5 4340 CAERINETTE (B) A Bailey 9-2 — J Carr (7) 5
6 01 ORIENTAL DREAM J Hindley 8-13 — A Shoults (5) 15
10 2120 BOLD DIFFERENCE W Wharton 8-9 — C Dwyer 11
11 0000 REGENT LAD Miss L Siddall 8-8 — M Wood 14
12 030 BATTLE HEIGHTS K Brassey 8-8 — S Whitworth 4
15 2000 CARSE KELLY (B) S Norton 8-5 — P Robinson 9
16 0030 COUNTESS BREE K Cunningham-Brown 8-5 — A Clark 1
17 4230 ROUMELI John FitzGerald 8-4 — N Carlisle 12
18 3000 CABALLINE M Haynes 8-4 — N Adams 10
20 003 WAR CHILD P Haslam 8-1 — T Williams 7
21 0043 TIKLAS F Durr 7-12 — S Dawson 2
22 0020 CREAM AND GREEN K White 7-10 — 3

2-1 Oriental Dream, 5-2 Wise Times, 5-1 Battle Heights, 6-1 Tiklas, 8-1 Caerinette, 12-1 others.

3.45 WARWICK CESAREWITCH (Handicap: £2,939: 2m 2f 180yd) (5)

1 0400 AYRES ROCK M Haynes 5-9-10 — A Clark 2
2 -03P JAMESMEAD D Elsworth 5-9-8 — Pat Eddery 1
5 1210 TIGERWOOD (C-D)(BF) R Akehurst 5-7-8 — N Adams 3
6 2423 FEDRA John FitzGerald 3-7-8 — N Carlisle 4
7 0413 CHUCKLESTONE D Laing 3-7-7 (6ex) — T Williams 5

2-1 Tigerwood, 5-2 Jamesmead, 9-2 Chucklestone, 6-1 Fedra, Ayres Rock.

4.15 TOTE DUAL FORECAST MAIDEN SPRINT STAKES (£684: 5f) (20)

1 /000 BURNING ARROW K Bridgwater 4-9-0 — M Wigham 8
2 DURASINGH A Hide 4-9-0 — P Brette (7) 10
3 0-00 BRIGHT PATH C Drew 4-8-11 — G King (5) 2
4 4032 HILMAY (BF) W Charles 4-8-11 — R Lappin (7) 17
6 2330 SILENT GAIN (USA) (B) W Jarvis 4-8-11 — E Guest (3) 8
7 0340 AVALON D Murray-Smith 3-8-10 — A McGlone 4
9 -000 EVER SO SHARP J P Smith 3-8-10 — J Ward (7) 16
10 0040 GALAXY PATH L Cottrell 3-8-10 — N Carlisle 15
11 0002 GLEADHILL PARK (B) K Brassey 3-8-10 — Pat Eddery 12
15 2200 SAY PARDON D Morley 3-8-10 — T Williams 18
17 0000 WHOBERLEY WHEELS B McMahon 3-8-10 — A Roper (7) 19
19 0330 DUBLINAIRE M Pipe 3-8-7 — 7
20 -040 FANCY FINISH F Durr 3-8-7 — 11
21 0002 GRISETTE (B) P Walwyn 3-8-7 — 1
22 8000 HEAVENLY CAROL P Cundell 3-8-7 — N Adams 14
24 000 MISS HICKS (USA) M Ryan 3-8-7 — Robinson 9
25 0002 MISS SERLBY A Balding 3-8-7 — P Bloomfield 13
27 4300 TOLLY'S ALE I Matthews 3-8-7 — G Dickie 20
28 0000 TRICKY P Rohan 3-8-7 — A Clark 3
29 4400 WINSONG MELODY P Cundell 3-8-7 — N Adams 5

7-4 Grisette, 4-1 Dublinaire, 13-2 Say Pardon, 8-1 Gleadhill Park, 10-1 Fancy Finish, Avalon, 12-1 others.

4.45 TOTE BOOKMAKERS HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,631: 7f) (14)

8 2004 RAFFLES VIRGINIA B McMahon 9-7 — A Roper (7) 10
11 0423 ANNABELLINA G Wragg 9-5 — Pat Eddery 12
12 -420 GLANGWILI (BF) H Candy 9-5 — S Whitworth 1
13 0020 SUNNY MATCH (BF) L Cottrell 9-3 — A Clark 2
14 0100 SEQUESTRATOR (D) W Musson 9-3 — M Wigham 3
17 0014 EASY LINE (BF) P Haslam 8-2 — T Williams 7
20 3030 HARDY CHANCE (B) B Hills 9-0 — P Robinson 8
22 0021 IMPERIAL PALACE C Tinkler 9-0 (7ex) — M Wood 9
30 -300 STORMGUARD (B) W Jarvis 8-10 — E Guest (3) 11
34 0430 ROYAL BERKS L Cottrell 8-4 — T Lang (7) 14
35 0084 GARDA'S GOLD M Brittain 8-4 — B Crossley 4
37 -003 OUT YONDER W Wightman 8-4 — N Adams 6
41 0000 MEGADYNE W Holden 8-2 — I Glindoni (7) 13
46 0-00 TINA ROSA D O'Donnell 7-7 — 5

9-4 Easy Line, 7-2 Glangwili, 4-1 Annabellina, 6-1 Raffles Virginia, 7-1 Imperial Palace, 10-1 Out Yonder, 16-1 others.

5.15 TOTE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,031: 1m) (24)

4 00 ARMOUR OF LIGHT K Brassey 8-11 — S Whitworth 6
5 3200 BAG LADY (B) P Walwyn 8-11 — A McGlone 2
6 4000 BASICALLY BETTER (B) P Walwyn 8-11 — N Carlisle 18
7 -030 BELLA CARINA (B) Miss B Sanders 8-11 — C Dwyer 21
11 002 CANADIAN GUEST (BF) H Candy 8-11 — T Williams 14
12 30 CANESARA R Johnson Houghton 8-11 — NON-RUNNER 7
14 -030 CHART CLIMBER D Laing 8-11 — P Hamblett 24
15 -000 CHERRY GLORY W Wightman 8-11 — 12
17 CONCORDE'S DEMON (USA) G Huffer 8-11 — M Miller 23
18 4-43 EASTERN COMMAND (USA) J Dunlop 8-11 — P Robinson 8
20 4003 ETTA'S PET R Sheather 8-11 — A Shoults (5) 3
21 0- EVERYINCHALADY W Wightman 8-11 — B Crossley 13
22 FOX STEEP G Harwood 8-11 — A Clark 4
23 0 HENAADI O Douieb 8-11 — R Machado 17
24 HILLGATE LADY M Scudamore 8-11 — W Hayes (7) 1
26 3330 LADY LA PAZ P Cundell 8-11 — N Adams 11
31 0440 MRS MAINWARING (FR) (B) S Norton 8-11 — M Wood 19
32 0-00 NATIJA P Makin 8-11 — D Price 10
33 3 NEEDLE SHARP R Johnson Houghton 8-11 — A Bond 15
34 2-00 OPAL FLOWER H Collingridge 8-11 — M Rimmer 5
35 5 PEACE KEEPER (B) W Jarvis 8-11 — E Guest (3) 16
38 0-0 SCENTED SILENCE (USA) G Huffer 8-11 — 9
44 -343 SURFING J Tree 8-11 — Pat Eddery 22
45 00 SWEEPY (USA) M Usher 8-11 — M Wigham 20

9-4 Needle Sharp, 4-1 Bag Lady, 5-1 Eastern Command, 6-1 Canadian Guest, 8-1 Surfing, 10-1 others.

NEWTON ABBOT

Going: good

2.15 MORETONHAMPSTEAD NOVICE HURDLE (Div I: £762: 2m 150yd) (8 runners)

1 22-1 PARANG P Walwyn 5-11-10 — D Browne
4 240- CORSTON LAD P Hobbs 6-11-3 — Peter Hobbs
6 0 GOLDEN TRIANGLE J Roberts 5-11-3 — C Brown
7 00-8 THAMES TRADER P Haynes 5-11-3 — A Webb
8 0-44 YANKEE DOODLE (NZ) D Barons 6-11-3 — P Nicholls
15 SUPERB TROOPER (B) J Honeyball 4-11-0 —
18 00P- PALS DELIGHT A Chamberlain 5-10-11 — A Chamberlain
19 0- FLAME FLOWER N Kernick 4-10-9 — M Yeoman (7)

4-11 Parang, 5-1 Yankee Doodle, 10-1 Corston Lad, 14-1 Thames Trader, 16-1 Golden Triangle, 20-1 others.

Newton Abbot selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Parang. 2.45 Ekaytee. 3.15 Butlers Pet. 3.45 Carflax. 4.15 Fethard Friend. 4.45 Go Persian.

2.45 MORETONHAMPSTEAD NOVICE HURDLE (Div II: £734: 2m 150yd) (5)

3 003- JACUZZI P Haynes 6-11-3 — A Webb
9 P02- BOLD MONK (NZ) D Barons 4-11-0 — P Nicholls
12 P00- TIARUM A Chamberlain 4-11-0 — A Chamberlain
14 0/F- JOAN ADDISON P Hobbs 5-10-12 — Peter Hobbs
16 03-2 EKAYTEE I Wardle 4-10-9 — S Smith Eccles

11-10 Ekaytee, 3-1 Bold Monk, 9-2 Jacuzzi, 10-1 Joan Addison, 14-1 Tiarum

3.15 POUNDSGATE NOVICE CHASE (£2,428: 2m 150yd) (5)

2 1-21 BUTLERS PET T Hallett 7-11-8 — P Richards
6 00-4 FLIGHT SHEET (USA) P J Jones 10-11-3 — C Mann
7 000- FOXE'S CASTLE K Dunn 6-11-3 — B Powell
12 0-00 CELTIC BELL W R Williams 8-10-12 — A Jones
13 2F-P MISS TULLULAH B Forsey 8-10-12 — P Croucher

8-15 Butlers Pet, 9-2 Flight Sheet, 8-1 Foxe's Castle, 10-1 Celtic Bell, 12-1 MissTullulah.

3.45 HATHERLEIGH SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£590: 2m 150yd) (9)

2 131- CARFLAX (USA)(C-D) G Ham 8-11-9 — B Powell
4 0-00 GYPSEY LEA P Wakely 8-10-12 — G Knight
5 3-02 VIVRE POUR VIVRE (ITY) (B) J H Baker 6-10-11 — L Harvey (7)
7 0/FF CHESTERFIELD P Hobbs 8-10-6 — Peter Hobbs
9 0-32 GOLD FLOOR (C-D) J M Bradley 9-10-4 — G Davies
11 0-00 WREKIN LAD (B) C Trietline 4-10-3 — M Bowlby (7)
12 FPP- FUNKY ANGEL C Popham 10-10-1 — S McNeill
13 0- BRIGADIER HAWK D Jermy 8-10-1 — G Old
14 P00- PORTO IRENE D Tucker 6-10-1 — C Gray

13-8 Gold Floor, 9-4 Carflax, 7-2 Vivre Pour Vivre, 8-1 Brigadier Hawk, 12-1 Wrekin Lad, 16-1 others.

4.15 TORBAY HANDICAP CHASE (£2,787: 3m 2f 100yd) (6)

1 4P-3 FETHARD FRIEND (C-D)(BF) J Edwards 11-12-7 — P Barton
3 04-4 DONAGHMOYNE Miss L Bower 9-11-5 — Mr T Grantham (4)
4 /U-U THOMASCOURT (C-D) P Hobbs 8-11-4 — Peter Hobbs
6 PP-4 KARS J Old 10-10-11 — C Llewellyn (7)
8 F0P- DELATOR I Wardle 9-10-7 — P Dever
12 -000 MASTER BOON D Tucker 7-10-0 — S McNeill

6-4 Fethard Friend, 11-4 Thomascourt, 4-1 Donaghmoyne, 10-1 Kars, 12-1 Delator, 16-1 Master Boon.

4.45 ST JOHN AMBULANCE CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,012: 2m 5f 110yd) (8)

1 0-01 MORE HOPEFUL C Trietline 6-11-10 — M Bowlby (7)
2 01-0 STARS AND STRIPES (C) R Frost 7-11-8 — J Frost
3 014/ ASA SPADES (NZ) D Barons 7-11-4 — P Nicholls
6 2-43 GETTING PLENTY (C) F Gorman 9-10-12 — C Brown
7 13P- WASSEM (USA) J Jenkins 5-10-12 — NON-RUNNER
8 00-3 PLAZA TORO W G Turner 7-10-11 — Tracy Turner (7)
10 000- CHALET WALDEGG D Gandolfo 6-10-0 — T Wooley (7)
11 02-3 GO PERSIAN (B) B Venn 9-10-0 — B Powell

15-8 More Hopeful, 5-2 Go Persian, 7-2 Plaza Toro, 6-1 Getting Plenty, 8-1 Asa Spades, 12-1 others.

SOUTHWELL

Going: good to firm

2.30 HOPEFUL NOVICE HURDLE (£685: 2m) (11 runners)

3 0/0- JOHNNY FRENCHMAN Alf Watson 5-11-0 — D Shaw
4 3-34 LOG CABIN W Clay 5-11-0 — Diane Clay (7)
6 /00- NONSTOP P O'Connor 7-11-0 — H Davies
8 00-8 PORTLY C Spares 5-11-0 — N Carson (7)
11 3 EASY KIN R Peacock 4-10-9 — P O'Donnell (4)
12 200- GLENMORE CAPTAIN C Spares 4-10-9 — K Simms
13 00/0 HELLS JOY Mrs M Titterton 5-10-9 — J Duggan
16 /00- OUTWOOD LASS B Wells 8-10-9 — W Morris
18 0-0 TERIE TOMO J L Harris 4-10-9 — J A Harris
23 F SAUCY SPRITE A Jarvis 4-10-4 — K Burke (4)
24 SKERNE SPARK M Camacho 4-10-4 — M Dwyer

100-30 Nonstop, 3-1 Easy Kin, 5-1 Log Cabin, 8-1 Saucy Sprite, 10-1 Glenmore Captain, Skern Spark, 12-1 others.

Southwell selections

By Mandarin

2.30 Log Cabin. 3.0 Video. 3.30 Parson's Pride. 4.0 Golden Bavard. 4.30 Jimmy Quickit. 5.0 Deadly Going.

3.0 WELCOME SELLING HURDLE (£733: 2m) (7)

3 F0F- HENRY GEARY STEELS (D) R Champion 6-11-12 — S Keightley
4 00U- LE BARON ROUGE (D) B Chamley 6-11-12 — S Turner (7)
5 0/0- NIGHT TRAIN (D) W Clay 5-11-12 — Diane Clay (7)
7 4UUR REMAINDER GIRL (D) J Colston 5-11-10 — W Hayes (7)
9 0-01 VIDEO (D) O Brennan 4-11-7 — M Brennan
15 PPP- SUVADERA (B) Mrs N Macauley 6-11-3 — S J O'Neill
16 PPP- TRENTULLO BLUE B Richmond 5-11-3 — S Johnson

4-5 Video, 7-2 Le Baron Rouge, 6-1 Night Train, 8-1 Henry Geary Steels, 14-1 Suvadera, 33-1 others

3.30 NEWARK HANDICAP CHASE (£1,590: 3m 110yd) (3)

4 22P- CHEF MARCEL (USA) N Bycroft 8-11-7 — C Grant
6 U3-0 MILANESSA G Prest 9-10-12 — M Bosley (4)
9 -PF2 PARSON'S PRIDE K Wingrove 11-10-8 —

8-13 Parsons's Pride, 2-1 Milanessa, 4-1 Chef Marcel.

4.0 AVERHAM HURDLE (Amateurs: £1,352: 2m 4f) (18)

2 0/0- BOURGEOIS B Wells 11-12-0 — Miss S Yardley (7)
3 30/0 GRID M Hinchliffe 10-12-0 — N Bell
4 -0P0 EMPEROR NAPOLEON J Forte 9-11-11 — A Forte
5 00-0 MILITARY CROWN Mrs J Carr-Evans 9-11-11 —
6 000- SCOTSEZO J Young 8-11-11 —
8 F0-F WONDER HILL M Castell 14-11-11 — Miss J Roseman (7)
10 F00- SILVER SNOW Mrs E Scott 8-11-6 — Miss J Scott (7)
11 000- TREGERROG Mrs V Teal 6-11-6 — Mr R Teal (7)
12 00-0 CARIBBEAN SUN Mrs B Brunt 8-11-5 — Mr B Brunt (7)
13 0F4- CIDER SPY Miss S Jennings 6-11-5 — C Cundall (7)
14 0P-0 DEMON KING J Thorpe 7-11-5 — Miss J Davey
15 200- GOLDEN BAVARD T Caldwell 5-11-5 — P Caldwell (7)
16 000- HELL RAISER J Thorpe 7-11-5 — K Green (7)
17 0/P- MARUBENI T Rollinson 9-11-5 — R Downing (7)
18 FPP- PANDA MAN M Avison 7-11-5 — Mr A Tory (7)
19 4P4- QUEENS PALACE Mrs N Shone 8-11-5 —
20 3F-0 GILBERTS CHOICE A Chamberlain 7-11-0 — C Smythe (7)
21 802- MISS PRAGUE D L Williams 12-11-0 — Mrs D Grissell (4)

4-1 Miss Prague, 11-2 Golden Bavard, 6-1 Wonder Hill, Queens Palace, 13-2 Gilberts Choice, 8-1 Cider Spy, Demon King, Tregerrog, 10-1 others.

4.30 ROLLESTON NOVICE CHASE (£1,016: 2m 74yd) (2)

3 0-00 BLUE CAP Mrs J Barrow 13-11-3 — Miss G Armytage (4)
4 /P0- JIMMINY QUICKIT T Forster 8-11-3 — H Davies

1-2 Jimminy Quickit, 13-8 Blue Cap.

5.0 ROSE COUNTY HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,249: 2m) (5)

1 43-2 DEADLY GOING (C-D) K Bridgwater 8-11-12 — W Worthington
3 040- R NANCY (D) H Wharton 5-11-1 — S Youlden (4)
4 FP-0 JUPITER EXPRESS (B) (D) R Peacock 8-11-0 — P O'Donnell (4)
8 103- AL-ALAM (C-D) Jimmy Fitzgerald 4-10-7 — M Dwyer
16 0-U3 JUST SPUD J P Smith 5-10-0 —

15-8 Deadly Going, 7-2 R Nancy, 4-1 Jupiter Express, 5-1 Al-Alam, 8-1 Just Spud.

RACING: STRONG BRITISH CHALLENGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S ARLINGTON MILLION IN CHICAGO

McCarron teams up with Maysoon

By Michael Seely

Chris McCarron, the American champion jockey, will ride Maysoon in the Budweiser-Arlington Million as Michael Stoute attempts to increase his record earnings in Chicago next Sunday.

Walter Swinburn, the stable's contract rider, would be unable to waste sufficiently to make the 8st 2lb that Maktoum Al Maktoum's Nassau Stakes runner-up has to carry in the Midwest spectacular.

Those who watched Swinburn become the first jockey to earn £1m in Britain in a season on Celestial Storm at Goodwood on Saturday, will be relieved to hear that he is none the worse for his fall from Charity Day in the concluding Cowdray Stakes.

"It looked worse than it was", said Doreen Swinburn, the rider's mother, yesterday. "The horse dived across the track and Walter was badly winded. However, he's playing cricket with Michael Stoute at Exning this afternoon and riding Singletta at Newcastle tomorrow."

Our enterprising trainers are mounting a powerful raid on the rich American prize. Maysoon, Teleprompter, last year's winner, and Pennine Walk are flying from Stansted to Paris on Tuesday before being loaded up for the transatlantic trip to Chicago.

Tony Ives will again be on board Teleprompter. Bill Watts is confident that Lord Derby's much travelled gelding will give a good account of himself for the second year in succession.

"I shall be disappointed if he doesn't finish in the first four," said the Richmond trainer, "things haven't gone quite right this year. He was a sitting duck for Pennine Walk's finishing speed over a mile at Ascot. But he ran a hell of a race against Dancing Brave in the Eclipse and I'd left him a bit short of work when he was third, trying to concede lumps of wieght to Santiki at Ayr. Ten furlongs is his ideal distance and he loves these American tracks."

Pat Eddery, successful for Luca Cumani on Tolomeo in 1983, will team up again with Pennine Walk, who was none too lucky in running when third to Sonic Lady in Goodwood's Sussex Stakes.

"We've already beaten Teleprompter so we must have a good chance as the American grass horses don't appear to be up to much," said Roger Charlton, Jeremy Tree's assistant, "but he must have fast ground as otherwise he might as well stay at home."

Tree may also be launching another North American raid on September 20 as Damister is a likely runner in the Turf Classic at Aquaduct.

Although Cumani is without a runner in this year's Arlington Million, the Newmarket trainer landed a magnificent Saturday double at Goodwood where Celestial Storm earned himself a 14-1 quote for the St Leger by beating Sadeem in the March Stakes and then when Then Again showed an exhilerating burst of speed to account for Sharrood and Siyah Kalem in the Waterford Crystal Mile.

Then Again and Greville Starkey clear of Sharrood (right) in Goodwood's Waterford Crystal Mile

Raceplanners will no doubt note that both these winners of prestige conditions races have called attention to their winning chances with meritorious performances in handicaps.

Talking about Celestial Storm's prospects of repeating Commanche Run's 1984 victory in the final classic for the stable, Cumani said: "He's got 10lb to make up on the form book, but he stays well and he's a fresh horse."

Confirming that Allez Milord is the only definite stale runner in the Leger at present, Geoff Lawson, Guy Harwood's brother-in-law, said: "I haven't spoken to Guy yet, but Sadeem doesn't appear to be good enough. And there's more than an outside chance that Bakharoff will go for next Sunday's Grand Prix De Deauville rather than wait for Doncaster."

Primary, Pulborough's impressive winner of last week's Ebor Handicap, goes for the £25,000 Unipart Handicap on the Wednesday at Doncaster.

Greville Starkey was seen at his inspired best on Then Again. Burying the three-year-old deep in the pack before producing the colt with a perfectly timed run to sprint clear of his rivals.

"I told Greville to ride him just like Rousillon, but not to knock anyone over in the process," said Cumani, "I must say he carried out my orders to the letter." Ascot's Queen Elizabeth II Stakes now becomes a natural target for this talented miler.

Stoute had no excuses to make for Scottish Reel, the well beaten 4-5 favourite. "I'm afraid he just ran disappointingly and that's *all there is to it,*" said the trainer.

Confirming that Shardari, the gallant winner of last Tuesday's Matchmaker International, would now go straight to Paris for the Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe without a preliminary run, Stoute concluded: "No plans have yet been made for Shahrastani, but the St Leger is definitely not on the programme."

So, just as with Bakharoff, cash-conscious syndicates continue to shun our oldest classic, which in the past three seasons has been won by such stars as Sun Princess, Commanche Run and Oh So Sharp.

At Newmarket, Geoffrey Wragg rounded off his memorable week in handsome style when Most Welcome gave the Newmarket trainer his fifth winner during that period by defying 9st.7lb in the Philip Cornes Nickel Alloys Nursery.

It was a performance of high merit to have won this competitive handicap so impressively and Most Welcome has now certainly earned the right to run in the group one Middle Park Stakes.

"I thought he did it well as Paul Eddery never really picked him up," said the trainer, "he'll just have the one more run and then finish for the season." 25-1 is the general price on offer for next spring's 2,000 Guineas for the son of Habitat and Topsy.

Eddery just misses a clean sweep

From our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Pat Eddery failed by only half a length to go through the card at the Phoenix Park on Saturday, his mount, Stop The Fighting, being hampered in his challenge to Dochas in the Persian Bold Stakes.

Eddery could now be in a good position from which to launch a challenge for the jockey championships in both England and Ireland. He holds a clear lead in the English version while the five winners at Phoenix Park brought his total in Ireland to 38. The current leader, Michael J Kinane (61 winners) is out of action after breaking his left wrist and his right thumb when his mount Bonny Brae was brought down on the strand at Laytown Races.

Eddery was seen to particular advantage on Saturday in winning the Coyle Hamilton Patriotic Handicap by a short head on Irish Folly.

A big gamble here on the English challenger Reignbeau never looked like being successful.

Vincent O'Brien appears to have his horses on the way back to top form and he had two more winners, taking the European Racehorse Trial with Leading Counsel and the Charles Heidsieck Champagne two-year-old race with Golden Dome.

Leading Counsel, racing for the first time this year, had an easy success and he will now go to Longchamp for the Prix Foy, prior to being retired to stud in France.

A pair of blinkers revolutionised the form of Golden Dome and whereas he had been beaten two lengths into third place by Rictorious on their previous encounter over this course and distance, he now left Rictorious trailing half a dozen lengths in his wake.

EPSOM — C4

Televised: 1.55, 2.25, 3.0

Going: good
Draw: high numbers best

1.55 RANMORE HANDICAP (£3,048: 1m 110yd) (9 runners)

101 00-3610 GAELIC FLUTTER (B) (FR) (T Chick) K Brassey 3-9-10 B Rouse 5
102 002103 JOYFUL DANCER (Vistaplan Reference) W Brooks 6-9-6 S Cauthen 8
103 000103 GURTEEN BOY (T Crawford) R Hannon 4-9-3 R Wernham 2
104 1-00122 YOUNG JASON (J Swift) G Lewis 3-8-13 P Waldron 9
105 0-04431 FEYDAN (Mrs H Seymour) L Cottrell 5-8-10 (4ex) I Johnson 4
106 002480 FAST SERVICE (C-D) (Mrs J Jackson) C Horgan 7-8-9 P Cook 6
108 010210 FOOT PATROL (Miss L Evans) P Cundell 5-8-5 C Rutter (3) 3
109 002202 HAMLOUL (Mrs K Bailey) K Bailey 3-8-4 M Hills 1
112 000-024 SPARKLER SPIRIT (Sparkler Filters Ltd) R Akehurst 5-7-7 P Bassett (7) 7

7-2 Feydan, 4-1 Young Jason, 5-1 Gurteen Boy, 13-2 Joyful Dancer, 8-1 Fast Service, 10-1 Gaelic Flutter, 12-1 Hamloul, 14-1 others.

FORM: GAELIC FLUTTER (9-5) 8th beaten over 12l to Bronze Opal (9-0) 11 ran. Goodwood 1m stks firm Aug 2. JOYFUL DANCER (9-9) 3rd beaten 6l to FOOT PATROL (7-10) 5 ran. Brighton 1m h'cap good to firm Aug 5. GURTEEN BOY (9-0) 3rd beaten 3¾l to FEYDAN (8-0) 15 ran. Salisbury 7f h'cap good to soft Aug 13. YOUNG JASON (7-8) 2nd beaten nk to Green Ruby (8-12) in 24 runner Stewards Cup 6f h'cap good June 29. FAST SERVICE (8-13) 4¾l to Canadian Star (8-7) 11 ran. Windsor 1m h'cap good to firm Aug 11. FOOT PATROL (9-3) 9th beaten 11¾l to Iktiyar (9-8) 10 ran. Newmarket 1m h'cap good to firm Aug 9. HAMLOUL (9-7) caught close home when 2nd beaten nk to Solo Style (9-7) 14 ran. Nottingham 1m h'cap good Aug 11.
Selection: YOUNG JASON

Epsom selections

By Mandarin

1.55 Feydan. 2.25 Derry River. 3.0 No-U-Turn. 3.35 Eastern House. 4.5 Khakis Love. 4.40 AAh Jim Boy. 5.10 Lady For Two.

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3.0 Voracity. 3.35 Eastern House. 4.05 Marimba. 4.40 Sandy Bill. 5.10 Lady For Two.

By Michael Seely

2.25 Clantime. 3.0 No-U-Turn.

2.25 PADDOCK HANDICAP (£7,271: 5f) (6)

201 412203 CLANTIME (B) (C-D)(BF) (Clantime Ltd) R Whitaker 5-9-12 D McKeown 3
202 043000 DURHAM PLACE (B) (D) (Mrs N Myers) K Brassey 4-9-8 B Rouse 5
203 433232 PERFECT TIMING (B) (D) (R Vines) D Elsworth 4-9-8 S Cauthen 6
204 401000- MEESON KING (D) (J Wilcox) B McMahon 5-8-12 J Hills 2
206 000001 DERRY RIVER (B) (D) (Mrs N Duffield) L Cottrell 5-8-8 (7ex) C Rutter (3) 4
209 00-0123 NATIVE RULER (FR)(D) (A Richards) C Austin 5-7-7 A Lappin (7) 1

2-1 Perfect Timing, 11-4 Clantime, 4-1 Derry River, 7-1 Durham Place, 10-1 Meeson King, 12-1 Native Ruler.

Form: CLANTIME (9-2) 3rd beaten 1l to Sully's Choice (7-12) with DURHAM PLACE (9-0) 7th beaten 3½l, 9 ran. Haydock 5f h'cap good Aug 9. PERFECT TIMING (9-11) ran on close home 2nd beaten ¾l to DERRY RIVER (8-1) 14 ran. Newbury 5f h'cap good to firm Aug 16. NATIVE RULER (9-11) 3rd beaten 5l to Pergoda (11-3) 14 ran. Edinburgh 5f amat h'cap firm July 14.
Selection: CLANTIME

3.0 MOET & CHANDON SILVER MAGNUM HANDICAP (Amateurs: £5,231: 1m 4f) (12)

301 04-2321 VORACITY (D) (Mrs J Winter) J Winter 7-11-10 T Thomson Jones 10
302 1-30343 CADMIUM (Sheikh Rashid Al Khalifa) P Cole 4-11-6 F Grasso Caprioli 6
303 0-01231 PACTOLUS (USA)(D) (Mrs G Harwood) G Harwood 3-11-3 (2ex) Henri Van de Vuer 7
304 0-00000 KING OF COMEDY (D) (L Lazarus) C Horgan 4-10-12 NON-RUNNER 1
305 01-000 BEL OSCAR (USA) (A E Davies) C Wildman 4-10-10 T Reed 2
306 00-0044 NO-U-TURN (C-D) (S Tindall) S Mellor 8-10-9 R Hutchinson 11
307 4143 OSRIC (BF) (R Scott) M Ryan 3-10-7 J Ryan 5
308 001034 ACTION TIME (Mrs B Robinson) B McMahon 5-10-1 NON-RUNNER 8
309 021400 PELLINCOURT (D) (A Spence) R Akehurst 4-10-0 R van der Kraats 12
310 0-00300 FOR A LARK (D) (R Lawson) D A Wilson 4-10-0 Andre Shultz 4
311 022214 REGAL STEEL (D) (Steel Plate) R Hollinshead 8-10-0 A Hollinshead 9
312 0-00034 METELSKI (B) (G Blum) G Blum 5-10-0 Andre Priolet 3

4-1 Voracity, 9-2 Pactolus, 11-2 Osric, 6-1 Cadmium, 8-1 No-U-Turn, 10-1 Regal Steel, 12-1 Pellincourt, 14-1 others.

FORM: VORACITY (9-7) won ½l from Fleeting Affair (9-7) with CADMIUM (9-6) 3rd beaten ¾l, sh hd, and PELLINCOURT (8-7) 5th beaten 8l, 5 ran. Brighton 1m 4f h'cap good to firm Aug 6. PACTOLUS (9-1) won 2¾l from Trapeze Artist (8-8) 9 ran. Lingfield 1m 6f h'cap good to firm Aug 16. KING OF COMEDY (7-5) 5th beaten 7l to Petrizzo (7-13) 8 ran. Ascot 2m h'cap good July 25. NO-U-TURN (9-6) 4th beaten 11l to Kudz (9-10) 6 ran. Warwick 1m 6f h'cap good to firm July 2. OSRIC (8-5) 3rd beaten 5l to Enbarr (9-7) with REGAL STEEL (7-6) 4th beaten 6l, 8 ran. Haydock 1m 2f h'cap good Aug 9.
Selection: VORACITY

3.35 BRIDGET FILLIES HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4,058: 7f) (9)

402 084130 MUDISHA (D) (Cheveley Park Stud) G Huffer 9-7 C Rutter (3) 3
404 201-100 KHARRANA (Dana Stud Ltd) K Brassey 9-7 B Rouse 9
405 24-0020 ASTICOUR (USA) (G Strawbridge) I Balding 9-6 P Cook 8
407 22-0212 EASTERN HOUSE (L Freedman) H Cecil 9-3 S Cauthen 2
408 02013 ESFAHAN (D) (M Avery) J Dunlop 9-2 A Murray 7
410 30-4421 BLUE GUITAR (B) (K Al-Said) J Hindley 9-1 M Hills 5
412 0-40110 FRIVOLE (D)(BF) (G Chegoury) P Cole 8-13 P Waldron 4
414 130000 MIRANDA JULIA (C) (D Hodges) D Elsworth 8-7 — 1
418 0-000 DIVINE FLING (T Gregory) G Lewis 7-13 — 6

15-8 Eastern House, 4-1 Blue Guitar, 5-1 Esfahan, 8-1 Frivole, 10-1 Mudisha, 12-1 Asticour, 14-1 others.

4.5 SHERWOOD STAKES (2-Y-O fillies: £2,306: 6f) (10)

502 301 KHAKIS LOVE (D) (Y Nasib) P Walwyn 8-12 P Cook 10
503 2331 MARIMBA (Mrs P Rossdale) J Winter 8-12 S Cauthen 1
506 0 BINGDON BUILDERS (D Rowland) B McMahon 8-8 J Hills (5) 8
507 00 BLEU CELESTE (P Crate) R Hutchinson 8-8 P Hutchinson (3) 4
511 00 HARTS LANE (P Williams) P Mitchell 8-8 — 3
512 0 INDIAN JUBILEE (J Horgan) R Hannon 8-8 R Wernham 5
514 00 PERCY (R Lamb) C Benstead 8-8 B Rouse 6
515 003 RIPE CHRISTINA (T Ramsden) A Bailey 8-8 C Rutter (3) 7
518 ABHAAJ (Hamdan Al Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 8-5 A Murray 2
520 OH MY JOY (C Moore) M Usher 8-5 — 8

7-4 Marimba, 11-4 Khakis Love, 9-2 Abhaaj, 6-1 Ripe Christina, 12-1 Indian Jubilee, 16-1 others.

4.40 CICEWRO CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,464: 1m 2f) (7)

602 40-020 AAH JIM BOY (G Curzon) R Akehurst 9-0 P Cook 4
603 003300 BOLD BORDERER (FR) (C Mayer) M Blanshard 9-0 M Hills 7
605 0-0000 PRIME NUMBER (B) (F Jenkins) P Cole 9-0 S Cauthen 5
606 00 SANDY BILL (G Moses) M Tompkins 8-11 A Murray 1
608 000-002 RUN CHARLIE (B) (A Leighton) F Yardley 8-9 I Johnson 2
609 00-00 NO BOLDER (B Ryan) R Hannon 8-7 B Rouse 6
611 000000 JAAZIEL (B) (J Guest) D J M Smith 8-5 R Wernham 3

6-4 Bold Borderer, 100-30 Prime Number, 4-1 Aah Jim Boy, 6-1 Run Charlie, 8-1 No Bolder, 12-1 Sandy Bill, 20-1 Jaaziel.

5.10 REDHILL MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,278: 7f) (13)

1 0 ALBURUJ (B) (Hamdan Al Maktoum) C Benstead 9-0 — 4
3 03000 NORTHERN IMPULSE (B) (Brian Gubby) B Gubby 9-0 I Johnson 8
5 4-0440 RESCUE PACKAGE (Mrs N Lewis) G Lewis 9-0 P Waldron 10
6 0-00 ROYAL TROUBADOR (USA) (R Sangster) B Hills 9-0 S Cauthen 2
7 0-33300 RUE ST JACQUES (T Stratton Smith) D Arbuthnot 9-0 C Rutter (3) 9
8 083 SPEED STICK (Food Brokers Ltd) P Haynes 9-0 D McKeown 12
12 00 WYKEHAMIST (M Collins) C Benstead 9-0 — 3
17 04-00 COURT TOWN (J Horgan) R Hannon 8-11 R Wernham 13
19 40402 LADY FOR TWO (USA)(BF) (J Mabee) M Stoute 8-11 M A Giles (7) 5
20 433-4 LA NUREYEVA (USA) (Col F Hue-Williams) J Dunlop 8-11 B Rouse 6
21 420-00 SHINING SKIN (USA)(BF) (Maktoum Al Maktoum) P Walwyn 8-11 P Cook 11
22 2-20 SUNNY LIZ (B) (FR) (R Sangster) G Harwood 8-11 A Murray 7
23 02 URUGUAY (GER) (Sheikh Mohammed) O Douieb 8-11 M Hills 1

9-4 Sunny Liz, 3-1 Lady For Two, 7-2 La Nureyeva, 5-1 Uruguay, 8-1 Shining Skin, 14-1 Royal Troubador, 20-1 others.

Piggott strikes with first runners abroad

Lester Piggott was successful with his first three runners abroad when Tony Ives won on Toluca Lake, Geordie's Delight and Vague Melody at Ostend yesterday.

Toluca Lake, who paid 7-10 for a win, was an eight-length winner of the £4,141 Prix Negresco, leading 1½ furlongs out and steadily drawing clear. Get On Geraghty finished a disappointing fourth.

Ives had to work harder on Geordie's Delight, who paid 29-10 for a win in the £5,521 Prix Bayeux. Brought with a well-timed challenge a furlong out, he had three-quarters of a length to spare over Innishmore Island and Del Mondo, who dead-heated for second.

Vague Melody completed the Piggott-Ives treble with a hard-fought short neck victory over Persian Eagle in the Prix Klooster.

Compensation for John Dunlop and Pat Eddery for the defeat of Innishmore Island came when Boon Point took the Grand International d'Ostende by a length from Sasebo with Chaumiere 1½ lengths back in third.

Mill On The Floss, Henry Cecil's second runner in France in the last fortnight, was a big disappointment in the Prix de Pomone at Deauville on Saturday, *trailing in eighth of nine* on the heavy ground.

Steve Cauthen settled the filly, who started second favourite, in second place but she was soon in trouble in the straight and dropped back quickly to be beaten 17 lengths.

Victory went to Persona, who has now clearly recaptured last season's form which saw her placed in the Prix de Diane, from the favourite Galla Placidia.

Yesterday's Prix Morny saw the highly-rated two-year-old, Balbonella, beaten for the first time. The race was won convincingly by Patrick Biancone's Sakura Reiko from Shy Princess, with Balbonella only fourth.

Course specialists

EPSOM

TRAINERS: H Cecil 12 winners from 37 runners, 32.4%; J Dunlop 17 from 75, 22.7%; G Lewis 26 from 115, 22.6%.
JOCKEYS: P Waldron 21 winners from 91 rides, 23.1%; S Cauthen 26 from 150, 17.3%; P Cook 10 from 97, 10.3%.

NEWCASTLE

TRAINERS: M Stoute 14 winners from 37 runners, 37.8%; G Harwood 8 from 22, 36.4%; G Pritchard-Gordon 10 from 49, 20.4%.
JOCKEYS: W R Swinburn 9 winners from 40 rides, 22.5%; J Lowe 22 from 228, 9.6%; K Darley 9 from 106, 8.5%.

RIPON

TRAINERS: P Haslam 7 winners from 16 runners, 43.8%; M Stoute 12 from 40, 30.0%; W Hastings-Bass 8 from 29, 27.6%.
JOCKEYS: D Nicholls 14 winners from 113 rides, 12.4%; M Birch 25 from 225, 11.1%; K Hodgson 12 from 116, 10.3%.

WARWICK

TRAINERS: G Harwood 10 winners from 43 runners, 23.3%; G Pritchard-Gordon 6 from 32, 18.8%; P Haslam 12 from 65, 18.5%.
JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery 22 winners from 88 rides, 25.0%; S Whitworth 11 from 79, 13.9%; T Williams 6 from 52, 11.5%.

WOLVERHAMPTON

TRAINERS: W Hern 10 winners from 23 runners, 43.5%; H Cecil 17 from 47, 36.2%; G Lewis 8 from 25, 32.0%.
JOCKEYS: N Day 7 winners from 46 rides, 15.2%; R Curant 7 from 60, 11.7%; R Cochrane 8 from 80, 10.0%.

CHEPSTOW

TRAINERS: H Cecil 6 winners from 9 runners, 66.7%; H Thomson Jones 16 from 50, 32.0%; M Prescott 10 from 35, 28.6%.
JOCKEYS: G Duffield 11 winners from 61 rides, 18.0%; J Reid 10 from 64, 15.6%; J Matthias 7 from 59, 11.9%.

Blinkered first time

CHEPSTOW: 4.15 Austina.
EPSOM: 1.55 Gaelic Flutter. 1.40 Prime Number, Run Charlie, Jaaziel. 5.10 Alburuj, Sunny Liz.
RIPON: 3.0 Antinous, Native Pawn. 3.30 Highland Captain. 4.30 Space Trooper.
NEWCASTLE: 3.15 Lucky So So. 4.45 Val Vitesse.
WARWICK: 3.15 Sunset Boulevard, Carse Kelly. 4.45 Hardy Chance, Stormguard. 5.15 Basically Better, Bella Carina, Mrs Mainwaring, Peace Keeper.
WOLVERHAMPTON: 2.30 Nicky Dawn. 3.0 Smokeys Secret, Rusty Law. 3.30 La Muscade. 5.0 Juvenledeliquent, Nicholas George.

RIPON — BBC

Televised: 2.0, 2.30, 3.0

Going: good
Draw: low numbers best

2.0 BONUSPRINT HANDICAP (£3,563: 6f) (15 runners)

1 2400 SHARLIE'S WIMPY (C-D) W Pearce 7-9-10 D Nicholls 4
2 3010 BROWN BEAR BOY (USA)(C-D) R Armstrong 4-9-9 P Tulk 5
9 4002 TOP THAT (C-D) T Barron 5-8-13 N Connorton 1
10 3810 ANGELS ARE BLUE M Ryan 3-8-13 M Giles 8
12 1000 ROYAL FAN (D) M H Easterby 3-8-11 G Carter (3) 2
13 2002 CUMBRIAN DANCER (B) (D)(BF) M H Easterby 3-8-9 M Birch 13
15 0043 THREE BELLS (BF) M McCourt 4-8-8 B Thomson 15
17 0120 OUT OF HAND (D)(BF) D Dale 7-8-5 R Morse (5) 10
18 1324 EASTBROOK (D) Miss S Hall 6-8-4 L Charnock 6
19 0000 COOL ENOUGH (D) Mrs J Ramsden 5-8-3 M Roberts 11
22 1323 TAYLOR OF SOHAM (D) D Leslie 3-8-1 D McKay (3) 7
23 1130 HENRY'S VENTURE (USA)(D) D W Chapman 4-7-13 S Webster 14
24 4080 ALWAYS NATIVE (USA) D W Chapman 5-7-11 J Quinn (5) 3
26 0000 WARTHILL LADY M Brittain 4-7-7 A Munro (7) 9
28 2130 ALLISTERDRANSFIELD (B) (D) G Moore 3-7-7 R Fox 12

7-2 Cumbrian Dancer, 9-2 Top That, 5-1 Three Bells, 6-1 Out Of Hand, 7-1 Eastbrook, 8-1 Taylor Of Soham, 12-1 others.

FORM: BROWN BEAR BOY (9-3) 7th beaten 5l to Mr-Jay-Zee (8-6) 9 ran. Ripon 6f h'cap good to firm June 25. TOP THAT (9-10) 2nd beaten 1½l to Sonnenelle (8-7) 7 ran. Ayr h'cap good Aug 5. CUMBRIAN DANCER (9-3) 2nd beaten 1½l to Royal Rouser (8-6) 11 ran. Catterick 5f h'cap good Aug 12. THREE BELLS (8-12) ran on well; 3rd beaten 3½l to Lonely Street (8-8) 18 ran. Lingfield 6f h'cap good Aug 8. OUT OF HAND (8-4) 8th beaten 4l to Bold Sea Rover (8-6) 11 ran. Redcar 6f h'cap good to firm July 29. EASTBROOK (8-5) 4th beaten 1½l to Sharp Times (8-2) 14 ran. Newmarket 6f h'cap good to firm Aug 8. TAYLOR OF SOHAM (8-0) 3rd beaten 4¾l to Easy Line (7-11) 18 ran. Newbury 6f app'ce h'cap good Aug 15.
Selection: THREE BELLS

Ripon selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Three Bells. 2.30 DORSET COTTAGE (nap) 3.0 Singing Steven. 3.30 College Wizard. 4.0 Curvacious. 4.30 Swiss Nephew.

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2.0 Brown Bear Boy. 2.30 Dorset Cottage. 3.0 Garnet. 3.30 College Wizard. 4.0 Curvaceous. 4.30 Sell It Kilroy.

Michael Seely's selection: 5.0 INFANTA MARIA (nap).

2.30 I C I PETROL RIPON ROWELS HANDICAP (£6,399: 1m) (15)

1 2010 DORSET COTTAGE (D) W Jarvis 4-9-10 B Thomson 8
4 0211 PALAESTRA (FR)(D) J Dunlop 3-9-3 R Fox 13
5 3431 INISHPOUR H Wharton 4-8-2 (10ex) J H Brown (5) 12
6 -213 WAAJIB (D)(BF) A Stewart 3-8-11 M Roberts 5
8 3080 PORTOGON (D) M Usher 8-8-5 D McKay 14
9 0020 ARISTOCRAT VELVET (B) (D) J Etherington 4-8-4 D Nicholls 6
10 3-00 ROCABAY BLUE (C-D) M Camacho 5-8-4 G Sexton 15
11 0219 ALL FAIR (B) (C-D) P Haslam 5-8-4 G French 3
12 1020 MAHOGANY RUN (B) (C-D) M H Easterby 3-8-1 M Birch 16
16 0000 SHELLMAN K Stone 4-7-12 G Brown 9
17 0000 BUNDABURG (D) M McCourt 6-7-12 R Morse 7
18 0-04 WILD HOPE (D) G Huffer 5-7-12 G Carter (3) 11
19 0108 SIR WILMORE (USA)(D) E Weymes 4-7-9 J Quinn (5) 1
20 0000 SILLY BOY (D) N Bycroft 6-7-7 L Charnock 2
21 0800 RUNNING BULL (USA) G Calvert 5-7-7 — 4

3-1 All Fair, 7-2 Palaestra, 9-2 Mahogany Run, 6-1 Dorset Cottage, 8-1 Inishpour, Waajib, 12-1 others.

FORM: DORSET COTTAGE (8-11) 7th beaten over 8¾l to Super Trip (7-9) 12 ran. Ascot 1m h'cap good July 26. PALAESTRA (8-10) won nk from Joyful Dancer (8-2) 6 ran. Brighton 1m h'cap firm July 9. INISHPOUR (8-13) won well, 2¾l from Maravilla (7-7) 11 ran. Redcar 7f h'cap good Aug 8. WAAJIB (9-3) 3rd beaten 4¾l to Boon Point (8-10) 11 ran. Windsor 1m 2f stks good Aug 2. ARISTOCRAT VELVET (9-7) 5th beaten 11l, to Starlino (8-12) 8 ran. Leicester 6f h'cap good to firm July 14. ALL FAIR (8-1) 7th beaten over 6l to My Generation (8-13) 17 ran. York 1m 1f h'cap good Aug 20. Earlier ALL FAIR (10-0) won well 7l from Full Of Life (9-2) 17 ran. Salisbury 1m app'ce h'cap good Aug 24. WILD HOPE (7-10) 4th beaten 2¾l to Power Bender (8-8) 5 ran. Newmarket 1m 2f h'cap good to firm Aug 9.
Selection: WAAJIB

3.0 BONUSPRINT CHAMPION TWO YEAR OLD TROPHY (£8,038: 6f) (8)

2 321 ANTINOUS (B) (C-D) M H Easterby 9-0 M Birch 1
4 1230 SINGING STEVEN R Hannon 9-0 M Roberts 8
5 221 AUTHENTIC N Tinkler 8-11 Kim Tinkler 5
6 10 BUTTERFIELD ROAD (USA)(D) M Usher 8-11 R Fox 4
8 000 NATIVE PAWN (B) (BF) C Brittain 8-11 — 6
9 0141 GARNET R Boss 8-8 R Guest 7
11 3 SO KIND J W Watts 8-8 N Connorton 3
12 1003 TRY THE DUCHESS (D) M Usher 8-8 D McKay 2

7-4 Singing Steven, 11-4 Garnet, 9-2 Antinous, 6-1 So Kind.

FORM: ANTINOUS (9-0) won well, 1½l from Silver Haze (9-0) 16 ran. Ripon 6f stks firm July 19. SINGING STEVEN (9-0) 7th beaten 6l to Minstrella (8-11) 10 ran. Phoenix 6f Heinz stks good to soft Aug 10. AUTHENTIC (8-9) won nk from Kierara (8-11) 9 ran. Ayr 7f stks good to soft Aug 6. GARNET (7-13) won hd from Jaisalmer (7-10) 9 ran. Goodwood 5f h'cap good to firm Aug 1. SO KIND (8-11) 3rd beaten 1½l to Seek The Truth (8-11) 13 ran. Redcar 6f stks good Aug 8. TRY THE DUCHESS (8-11) 3rd to Brave Dancer (9-0) 7 ran. Salisbury 7f stks good Aug 14.
Selection: SINGING STEVEN

3.30 STAINLEY SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £1,937: 6f) (19)

3 0282 HARRY'S COMING T Fairhurst 9-7 M Taylor (7) 2
4 0340 GWYNBROOK M W Easterby 9-7 — 1
7 4130 ORIENTAL JADE (B) (D) D Morley 9-6 S Perks 4
9 0180 MAYBEMUSIC W Mackie 9-4 D Nicholls 7
10 0004 RABENHAM T Barron 9-4 M Roberts 13
12 0203 PHILEARN M Brittain 9-3 A Bacon (7) 16
14 0222 GET SET LASS (BF) C Tinkler 9-1 B Thomson 11
18 2040 PERTAIN (B) W Wharton 8-13 R Fox 12
19 01 KIBARA (D) P Haslam 8-13 G French 15
20 0040 LYN RAE M H Easterby 8-12 M Birch 5
23 200 CHAYOFA K Stone 8-10 R Guest 19
24 0040 SOHAM'S TAYLOR (B) D Leslie 8-9 — 18
25 421 COLLEGE WIZARD M Tompkins 8-8 R Morse (5) 17
26 0040 JUST A DECOY N Bycroft 8-6 — 3
27 0004 HILLIARD M W Easterby 8-6 G Carter (3) 8
28 0244 MUSICAL CHORUS (B) G Blum 8-6 — 10
30 0040 MILLIE DUFFER J Kettlewell 8-2 S Webster 9
31 0400 SANTO PRINCESS M Fetherston-Godley 7-11 L Charnock 6
32 0004 HIGHLAND CAPTAIN (B) J Etherington 8-2 N Connorton 14

5-2 Get Set Lass, 3-1 Kibara, 9-2 College Wizard, 6-1 Hilliard, 8-1 Chayofa, 10-1 others.

4.0 PATELEY MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,511: 1m 4f) (12)

3 00 CLAYSTEGIA C Brittain 8-11 G Carter (3) 12
7 002 CROWLEY (USA) L Cumani 8-11 R Guest 6
8 4333 CURVACEOUS M Stoute 8-11 A Kimberley 4
9 30 CYNOMIS (BF) W Hastings-Bass 8-11 — 8
12 FAIR CADETTE W Pearce 8-11 D Nicholls 7
15 -000 LA SERENATA G Lewis 8-11 G Sexton 1
20 023 MITALA MARIA (BF) A Stewart 8-11 M Roberts 2
22 0-2 NILE LARK J Dunlop 8-11 R Fox 3
23 2220 NO DOUBLET (USA) B Hills 8-11 B Thomson 5
27 SUEDE LADY Jimmy Fitzgerald 8-11 — 11
28 0-02 SUNLEY SAINT P Walwyn 8-11 L Charnock 10
29 0 TERN OF A CENTURY B Hanbury 8-11 M Birch 9

9-4 Crowley, 11-4 Curvaceous, 9-2 Mitala Maria.

4.30 TOPCLIFFE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,060: 1m 2f) (17)

1 0102 PENTLAND HAWK (D)(BF) R Hollinshead 9-7 S Perks 14
2 0-30 SWISS NEPHEW (BF) J Dunlop 9-2 M Roberts 2
3 0001 SELL IT KILROY (D) G Huffer 9-1 G Carter (3) 4
6 4233 KING'S CRUSADE G Lewis 8-13 G Sexton 5
7 0100 MEGAN'S MOVE J Jefferson 8-11 R Guest 1
8 3410 BLACK BANK (B) M W Easterby 8-11 — 16
12 002 MOORE STYLISH (BF) R Armstrong 8-7 P Tulk 9
16 0060 TAXI MAN K Stone 8-5 M Birch 6
17 1132 SPACE TROOPER (B) (D) T Fairhurst 8-5 D Nicholls 13
18 0-03 LOUD LANDING (USA) W Hastings-Bass 8-4 R Lines (3) 11
20 0024 GREENHILL'S GIRL (B) M Ryan 8-1 M Giles 12
21 004 ELVIRE (USA) S Mellor 8-1 R Fox 7
22 0-00 EFFICIENT W Haigh 8-1 J Quinn (5) 17
24 00-0 DAIS P Walwyn 7-12 G French 3
25 1000 BADBURY HALL K Stone 7-10 — 8
27 3204 NOT A PROBLEM Denys Smith 7-8 L Charnock 18
28 0000 PELLS CLOSE (B) M W Easterby 7-7 — 15

4-1 Sell It Kilroy, 9-2 Pentland Hawk, 5-1 Swiss Nephew, 6-1 Moore Stylish, 7-1 Space Trooper, 8-1 Elvire, King's Crusade.

CHEPSTOW

Going: good
Draw: high numbers best

2.15 CAERWENT APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£1,002: 1m) (15 runners)

2 0022 FULL OF LIFE M Pipe 3-9-7 J Scally 14
8 1333 NATIVE HABITAT (C)(BF) M Jarvis 3-8-13 P Hutton 12
9 0000 SAHARA SHADOW (C-D) D Tucker 4-8-10 A Dicks 13
11 0000 BAKERS DOUGH G Lewis 3-8-8 G Kennedy 9
16 -000 STEEL PASS (C-D) M Usher 8-8-2 F Roberts 15
18 0240 MR MUSIC MAN Mrs C Reavey 12-8-1 Fionnuala Madden 2
19 1002 STONEBROKER D Haydn Jones 4-8-0 J Lake 1
21 0000 TAFFYS PRIDE I Wardle 4-7-13 — 5
22 0020 KEEP COOL (FR)(D) R Hollinshead 3-7-12 A Culhane 7
23 WARILY P Arthur 8-7-12 L Johnsey 6
24 0010 POLEMISTIS (B) (D) M James 7-7-12 R Teague 10
25 0000 PETIT BOT (B) W Musson 4-7-11 R Price 4
26 0003 CYGNE G Balding 4-7-10 — 11
28 00-0 SKINNY DIPPER T Bill 3-7-7 P Johnson 8
29 000 MISS STANWAY J Spearing 3-7-7 A Whitehall 3

5-2 Native Habitat, 3-1 Keep Cool, 4-1 Stonebroker, 6-1 Mr Music Man, 8-1 Full Of Life.

Chepstow selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Native Habitat. 2.45 Rhondaling. 3.15 Indian Set. 3.45 Heart of Stone. 4.15 Smashing Millie. 4.45 Simple Taste.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.15 Native Habitat. 2.45 Indiragi. 3.15 African Spirit. 4.15 Psylla. 4.45 Aljaw.

2.45 E B F CASTLE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-O: £1,277: 7f) (12)

5 0 FLAUNTING M W Dickinson 8-11 R Hills 7
7 0 INDIRAJI C Brittain 8-11 G Baxter 2
8 00 KIND OF CLASS J Dunlop 8-11 J Reid 4
9 0 LADY ARTFUL M Fetherston-Godley 8-11 W Newnes 1
10 0000 LYNDA BROAD P Burgoyne 8-11 R Weaver 6
11 4 MUSICAL REVIEW (USA) I Balding 8-11 J Matthias 8
12 0000 MY-ELANE K Brassey 8-11 T Quinn 9
13 0000 PERIGRIS (B) R Hannon 8-11 L Jones (5) 11
14 0 QUIET BLUSH M Jarvis 8-11 W Woods (3) 12
15 00 RANKSTREET M Haynes 8-11 W Ryan 10
16 3 RHONDALING P Walwyn 8-11 N Howe 3
17 000 SPEEDBIRD M Ryan 8-11 G Duffield 5

7-4 Musical Review, 7-2 Rhondaling, 6-1 King Of Class, 7-1 Flaunting, 10-1 Speedbird, 12-1 My-Elane.

3.15 JOHN HYLTON NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £2,443: 5f) (10)

1 0142 BOLD GARCON C Nelson 9-7 J Reid 7
3 120 AFRICAN SPIRIT (BF) M Prescott 9-4 G Duffield 8
5 0320 CLARNETIA (D) M Usher 8-13 R Hills 6
6 3018 BO' BABBITY (D) D Haydn Jones 8-12 D Williams (7) 3
7 0001 VICTORY BALLARD R Hannon 8-12 L Jones (5) 5
9 003 TALIESIN R Hollinshead 8-3 W Ryan 10
10 004 INDIAN SET G Lewis 8-1 M L Thomas 8
11 0200 FALDWYN (B) T Bill 7-11 W Woods (3) 1
12 0130 CHARRYWOOD SAM (D) H O'Neill 7-7 A Culhane (7) 4
13 1400 PINK PUMPKIN (D) J Douglas-Home 7-7 R Teague (7) 2

7-2 Bold Garcon, 5-1 Clarentia, 11-2 Victory Ballad, 13-2 African Spirit, 7-1 Bo' Babbity, 10-1 Taliesin.

3.45 DIAMOND JUBILEE HANDICAP (£4,705: 1m 4f) (5)

5 4004 THE JOKER (FR) G Balding 6-8-7 R Weaver 5
8 1031 HEART OF STONE (USA) R Akehurst 4-8-12 (5ex) T Quinn 3
9 3300 RECORD WING D Haydn Jones 8-8-11 D Williams (7) 2
12 0034 TAR'S HILL (C-D) L Cottrell 5-8-6 G Baxter 1
14 0301 SOCKS UP (C) R Johnson Houghton 9-7-13 (5ex) R Hills 4

7-4 Socks Up, 2-1 Heart Of Stone, 7-2 Record Wing, 11-2 The Joker, 7-1 Tar's Hill.

4.15 FERRY STAKES (3-Y-O fillies: £3,308: 1m 2f) (7)

2 0-1 SMASHING MILLIE (D) P Cole 9-3 T Quinn 2
5 1240 GLOWING PROMISE (D) B Hills 9-0 R Hills 7
9 011 PSYLLA H Cecil 9-0 W Ryan 5
11 0011 SWEET DOMAIN J Dunlop 9-0 J Reid 1
12 1330 TRAVEL MYSTERY P Walwyn 9-0 N Howe 6
1300-000 AUSTINA (B) D Haydn Jones 8-11 D Williams (7) 3
15 -402 MAGIC TOWER C Brittain 8-11 G Baxter 4

11-4 Psylla, 3-1 Sweet Domain, 4-1 Smashing Millie, 6-1 Glowing Promise, 7-1 Magic Tower, 8-1 Travel Mystery, 20-1 Austina.

4.45 E B F CASTLE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O: £1,333: 7f) (13)

1 000 ACCUSTOMED (USA) M Jarvis 8-11 W Woods (3) 2
4 ALJAW H Thomson Jones 8-11 R Hills 12
5 00 APRES SKI C Brittain 8-11 G Baxter 8
6 CASH-EN-BAS J Dunlop 8-11 J Reid 1
8 DAWN ROMP R Smyly 8-11 W Ryan 7
11 000 FOLLY GALE Mrs C Reavey 8-11 G Duffield 9
13 000 GO MY PET M Blanshard 8-11 N Howe 13
14 00 HOLTS WAY D Haydn Jones 8-11 D Williams (7) 4
17 43 NORTHSHIEL H Candy 8-11 W Newnes 3
18 0 OCEAN HOUND P Bailey 8-11 R Weaver 5
19 000 OUR PET R Hannon 8-11 L Jones (5) 10
24 RARE MEMORIES (USA) P Cole 8-11 T Quinn 6
26 22 SIMPLE TASTE (USA)(BF) I Balding 8-11 J Matthias 11

7-4 Simple Taste, 3-1 Northshiel, 6-1 Rare Memories, 7-1 Cas-En-Bas, 8-1 Aljaw, 10-1 Go My Pet.

CYCLING

Only an accident can foil Hinault

From John Wilcockson, Boulder, Colorado

Before the final stage of the Coors international classic yesterday, the race leader, Bernard Hinault, said: "I'm 99 per cent certain of winning." His one fear, he admitted, was a crash in the 60-mile circuit race at North Boulder Park.

The Frenchman's caution was emphasized on Friday night when he lost one minute of his overall lead in a 40-mile circuit race at Tivoli Centre in Denver. Midway through the stage a thunderstorm turned the 1,500-yard circuit of city streets into an ice rink. Four members of an eight-man break clattered to the tarmac and then a fierce attack was launched by the Australian, Phil Anderson, who was lying third overall behind Hinault and his American team-mate, Greg LeMond, after the morning's time trial.

Only three riders were able to remain with Anderson: his American team-mate, Roy Knickman, the Mexican, Raúl Alcala, and LeMond. After an exciting chase through the torrential rain, this group caught the leaders on the final lap, and although they could not prevent the sprint's leader, Davis Phinney, from winning his third stage of the race, both Anderson and LeMond picked up 65 seconds on Hinault.

Their positions were consolidated in Saturday's 105-mile 16th stage over eight laps of the infamous Morgul-Bismarck circuit in the foothills between Boulder and Denver. Anderson again tried to break clear but Hinault and LeMond were too vigilant. The stage was won by Stefan Brykt, aged 22, of Sweden, his first victory as a professional.

RESULTS: Men: Stage 15 (Denver-Tivoli, 40-mile circuit race): 1, D Phinney (US), 1hr 29min 32sec; 2, J Pelier (Fr); 3, T Broznowski (US); 4, S Tilford (US); 5, G LeMond (US), all same time. Stage 16 (Morgul-Bismarck, 105-mile circuit): 1, S Brykt (Swe), 4:06:23; 2, P Ugrumov (USSR), 2min 13sec behind; 3, Phinney, same time; 4, J Bagot (Fr), 2:19; 5, J Talen (Neth), 2:27. Overall positions: 1, B Hinault (Fr), 39:42:34; 2, LeMond, 1:26 behind; 3, P Anderson (Aus), 1:52sec; 4, A Hampsten (US), 3:55sec; 5, J Pierce (US), 4:23; 6, M Argentin (It), 4:53. Women: Stage nine (Denver-Tivoli, 27 miles): 1, J Longo (Fr), 1:06:54; 2, C Meyer (Neth); 3, C Van Koert (Neth), same times. Stage 10 (Morgul-Bismarck, 39 miles): 1, U Enzenauer (WG), 1:35:24; 2, M Canins (It); 3, N Kibardina (USSR), same times. Overall positions: 1, Longo, 14:39:14; 2, I Thompson (US), 1:20 behind; 3, Canins, 2:41; 4, S Ehlers (US), 2:59; 5, M Harris (NZ), 4:08; 6, Enzenauer, 6:14.

CRICKET

Graveney finds comfort

By Peter Marson

Gloucestershire's solid performance with the bat against Lancashire at Old Trafford on Saturday will have been satisfying to David Graveney, to his troops and their supporters, and reassuring too as they strain to maintain their lead in the Britannic Assurance County Championship.

Gloucestershire will be hoping for another good day today, and, with 354 runs and maximum batting bonus points already in the book, Lancashire's batsmen will have to be at their best to counter Walsh and Lawrence. Gloucestershire's effort turned on a splendid innings by Bainbridge, who made 98. Tomlins, too, helped give the innings stability in making 59 out of 159 with Bainbridge for the second wicket, and Lloyds did well once more with 76 not out.

Surrey begin again at Chelmsford today at 97 for two, and 125 runs behind Essex, who are tucked in behind the leaders and splendidly placed to once again outrun the rest in a sprint finish. It will be interesting to see how Stewart, Jesty and the rest perform on a strip where Essex were all out for 222. Pat Pocock, Surrey's captain, has made known his feelings about the pitch, which he thinks unfit for first-class cricket, and wished to make the point on the first day, rather than the last.

At Bournemouth, Hampshire rounded up Yorkshire's batsmen for 212 runs, but then lost Greenidge, Middleton and the Smiths in making 58 in 24.4 overs. Barnett made 77 in Derbyshire's 243 for seven against Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge, and Leicestershire, for whom Cobb made 91 and Whitaker 51, did enough to thwart Northamptonshire at Grace Road, Leicester.

Saturday's scores

CHELMSFORD: Essex 222; Surrey 97 for 2.
CARDIFF: Glamorgan 157 for 7 (J Derrick 52) v Kent.
BOURNEMOUTH: Yorkshire 212; Hampshire 58 for 4.
OLD TRAFFORD: Gloucestershire 354 for 8 (P Bainbridge 98, J W Lloyds 76 not out, K P Tomlins 59) v Lancashire.
LEICESTER: Leicestershire 263 for 5 (R A Cobb 91, J J Whitaker 51) v Northamptonshire.
TRENT BRIDGE: Derbyshire 243 for 7 (K J Barnett 77) v Nottinghamshire.
HOVE: Middlesex 284 for 8 (R O Butcher 89, K R Brown 60) v Sussex.
WORCESTER: Warwickshire 215 for 7 v Worcestershire.

Stourbridge's veterans much too foxy

Club cricket by Mike Berry

LORD'S: Stourbridge beat Weston-super-Mare by four wickets.

A pair of slow bowlers with a combined age of 98 gave Stourbridge a match-winning blend in Saturday's national club championship final, sponsored by William Younger. Weston saw a solid start of 73 in less than 21 overs stifled by Smith and Brewer, Stourbridge's artful spinners, both aged 49.

Only 21 runs came off 11 overs, and although Evans then made 32 off 18 balls, the damage had been done and Lampitt returned to hit the stumps three times in the final over.

Lampitt's considerable influence then involved sharing in a third-wicket stand of 76 in 17 overs with Harshad Patel, aged 20, who is a cousin of Dipak Patel, of Worcestershire.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE

C Norton b Smith	39
E Langford lbw b Brewer	23
†S Turner run out	30
M Dyer ct Smith b Banks	26
D Sperring b Lampitt	2
N Evans ct Sub b Lampitt	32
R Turner b Lampitt	4
N Brown lbw b Banks	0
*J Scott not out	3
K Farrow b Lampitt	0
D Hill b Lampitt	0
Extras (lb 4, w 7, nb 5)	16
Total (45 overs)	175

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-73, 2-75, 3-127, 4-132, 5-160, 6-169, 7-169, 8-175, 9-175, 10-175.
BOWLING: Lampitt 9-0-43-5; Tulley 9-3-28-0; Banks 9-0-43-2; Smith 9-1-37-1; Brewer 9-1-20-1.

STOURBRIDGE

J Wright ct S Turner b Hill	0
H Patel ct Scott b Hill	54
D Banks ct Farrow b Evans	23
S Lampitt lbw b Hill	42
P Fox run out	3
C Tulley not out	24
D Collins ct Norton b Scott	10
G Haynes not out	2
Extras (b 2, lb 14, w 2)	18
Total (6 wkts, 43.4 overs)	176

†G Saint, N Brewer and *G Smith did not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-58, 3-134, 4-135, 5-145, 6-174.
BOWLING: Hill 9-2-37-3; Evans 9-1-29-1; Scott 8.4-0-40-1; Farrow 9-0-20-0; Brown 8-0-34-0.

MOTOR-CYLING

Lawson in class of his own

From Michael Scott San Marino

Eddie Lawson convincingly confirmed a world champion's superiority by beating early leader Wayne Gardner in yesterday's final Italian Grand Prix. Randy Mamola, of the United States, was third, after yet another brave race in pain from a fractured shoulder.

But Niall Mackenzie, the Scotsman, after qualifying third, was lucky not to be overtaken by Ron Haslam, another Briton, in ninth place after a jammed throttle caused the Herron Suzuki rider problems.

Gardner, the Australian on the Rothmans Honda, drew away to open up a substantial lead of more than five seconds before the world champion with Rob McElnea, his Marlborough Yamaha team-mate, on his tail, moved into second position on lap six.

McElnea lasted three more laps, then crashed without injury on one of the tricky corners of the Misano circuit, while Lawson remorselessly reduced Gardner's lead. Before half distance he was up with him, and five laps later he moved ahead, never to be challenged again. It was his seventh victory out of 11 races this year.

Mamola fought off Mike Baldwin, his Lucky Strike Yamaha team-mate to retain third, while Raymond Roche (Honda) beat Christian Sarron (Yamaha), another Frenchman into fifth.

Gardner's defeat was not enough to knock him out of second place in the championships, while Mamola is third; Mike Baldwin fourth and McElnea holds onto fifth by one point from Sarron.

In the 250cc race, the new champion, Carlos Lavado, threw away an enormous lead with an unforced accident from which he emerged unhurt but disgruntled. Tadahiko Taira triumphed in a close battle for ultimate victory.

RESULTS: San Marino Grand Prix (122.08km): 1, E Lawson (US, Yamaha), 47min 30.83sec, 154.61kph; 2, W Gardner (Aus, Honda), 47:40.70; 3, R Mamola (US, Yamaha), 47:49.79; 4, M Baldwin (US, Yamaha), 47:51.57; 5, R Roche (Fr, Honda), 48:08.39; 6, C Sarron (Fr, Yamaha), 48:12.12. British positions: 8, N MacKenzie (Suzuki), 48:21.81; 9, R Haslam (Honda), 48:35.11. Fastest lap: Lawson, 156.56kph. Final standings: 1, Lawson 139pts; 2, Gardner 117; 3, Mamola 105; 4, Baldwin 78; 5, R McElnea (GB), 60; 6, Sarron 58; 7, De Radigues 42; 8, Roche 35; 9, Haslam 18; equal 10, P Chili (It), Mackenzie 11.

HOCKEY

England win but there is much to do

By Sydney Friskin

England easily defeated Belgium 4-0 yesterday in the third of a three-match series played over the weekend in preparation for the World Cup tournament starting in London on October 4. In the morning they won 3-1 in a 50-minute match and on Saturday, over the full 70 minutes. Belgium were beaten 3-0.

Not since January 18 this year when they defeated Ireland 1-0 in London had England taken part in an international match. Colin Whalley, the team manager said: "I am quite pleased with the way our lads played but there is a long way to go yet and we must not be too over-confident.

Frankly, I was a bit disappointed with the Belgians. I thought they would put up a better fight." He confirmed that the same 16 players would make the trip to Hamburg to play against West Germany on September 2 and 3.

To be fair to Belgium they were without seven of their best players. Of the 16 they had with them only seven had previous international experience. They might have made a better show of yesterday afternoon's match if they had converted a penalty stroke after Barber had given *England the lead in the fifth* minute from a cleverly worked short corner; but Melotte's shot was wide of the target.

After that, England tore the Belgian defence apart with goals by Grimley, Barber directly from a short corner, and Batchelor, who was the only scorer in the second half.

In the morning the Belgians scored first through Golstein, but Barber, oddly enough, equalized from open play and further goals by Hughes from a short corner and Shaw completed the scoring. Saturday's match was dominated by Kerly.

CRICKET

Gower and Gatting lift the siege as England prepare for their assault

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

After this year's many disappointments, Saturday's unbroken partnership of 219 between Gower and Gatting in the third Test match against New Zealand, sponsored by Cornhill, came as the lifting of a siege. It was admirably compiled and has given England just a chance of squaring the series. With seven first-innings wickets in hand and two days left, they are six runs behind New Zealand.

Coming together after England had made heavy weather of finishing off New Zealand's first innings and then lost Gooch, Athey and Lamb for 62, Gatting and Gower struck the right note from the start. Gower, especially, played beautifully, once he had survived a very difficult chance to mid-wicket off Gray when he was three; and the stroke with which Gatting got off the mark, an on-drive for four, would have been an encouragement to anyone.

When Hutton and Compton were England's finest batsmen one used to long to see them making runs together. Sadly, they seldom did so. It was the same with May and Cowdrey. Monumentally, on one occasion, they saved a Test match against West Indies, but only rarely at other times did they have much of a stand. Having seen the way Gatting and Gower set each other off on Saturday, further partnerships between them promised great things.

On the evidence so far, Gower becomes the dominant partner. Such was the case when they added 187 for England's third wicket against Australia at Trent Bridge last year, and it was so again now. Another time it may be the other way round. But the great thing is that they show English cricket at its best, running well between wickets, and looking to attack the bowling and playing with real style. Gower caressing the ball across the field and Gatting punching it through the gaps.

With both of them still there, and Botham to come, it is not to be ruled out that England, given the weather, will score enough more runs, quickly enough, to put New Zealand under pressure in their second innings. For three days New Zealand have done less than their share to make a game of it, even allowing for the fact that a draw is all they need to clinch the series.

They took 128 overs to score 287 and were scarcely less deliberate in the field than England themselves were at Trent Bridge. Their two drink intervals in cool, grey weather on Saturday, though perfectly within the laws, were also quite unnecessary. The barracking prompted by the second of them was well justified. I was only sorry that Gower and Gatting, rather than remaining on the pitch, went and had a swig themselves.

A fine, two-handed catch by Gooch, diving to his right near the square-leg umpire, had delighted another full house in the morning. It helped Dilley to pick up the last two New Zealand wickets while Botham was losing marks by bowling short at Chatfield. By lunch Athey had been leg-before to Hadlee just as he and Gooch were giving England a nice start. In 11 Test innings this summer, Gooch and his assorted partners have averaged 24 for England's first wicket. The only time in their last 30 innings that England have got to 80 before losing a wicket was in Antigua in April when Gooch and Slack made 127 together.

So who will be going in first at Brisbane in November? Gooch will be in Romford and Athey now has a Test average of 15 from 15 innings, a record that must be putting an increasing strain on him. Where Robinson, Slack and Broad are concerned, absence may have made their chance grow stronger. There is also Metcalfe, the boy-wonder from Yorkshire, but already 18 months older than Hutton was when he played his first Test match.

The New Zealanders place Metcalfe very high among the batsmen they have bowled to on their tour. So they do Lamb. But when, on Saturday, Lamb's return to Test cricket was not an instant success, it was left to Gower and Gatting to save the side from yet another collapse. The tenor in which they did so was splendid. Fortunate to find Gower in prime form, Gatting was able to concentrate on sorting out his problems with Hadlee, who gave him such a grilling in the first two Test matches. England's record partnership for the fourth wicket against New Zealand stands at the moment at 266, to the credit of Denness and Fletcher.

Gower's hundred, reached in 147 balls, was his first of the season and his thirteenth for England. The first of these was also against New Zealand at the Oval. Saved partly by Gatting's advocacy from being "rested" from Test cricket earlier this month, Gower is now as firmly installed as he ever was. He reduced even Hadlee to a rare gesture of despair in the form of three successive bouncers, the last of which he fended over the slips for four.

Perhaps this salvo from Hadlee was a calculated attempt to gain a stoppage for bad light. If so, it failed. It was in fact the sort of light in which batsmen can see perfectly well unless it suits them to come off and the umpires offer them the chance to do so. Coney denied that an exchange between Umpire Bird and Hadlee had incorporated a warning for short-pitched bowling. If not, it should have done.

Scoreboard

NEW ZEALAND: First innings

J G Wright b Edmonds	119
B A Edgar c Gooch b Botham	1
J J Crowe lbw b Botham	8
M D Crowe lbw b Dilley	13
*J V Coney c Gooch b Botham	38
E J Gray b Dilley	30
R J Hadlee c French b Edmonds	6
J G Bracewell c Athey b Emburey	3
†T E Blain c Gooch b Dilley	37
D A Stirling not out	18
E J Chatfield c French b Dilley	5
Extras (b 1, w 1, nb 7)	9
Total	287

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-31, 3-59, 4-106, 5-175, 6-192, 7-197, 8-251, 9-280, 10-287.

BOWLING: Dilley 28.2-4-92-4; Small 18-5-36-0; Botham 25-4-75-3; Emburey 31-15-39-1; Edmonds 22-10-29-2; Gooch 4-1-15-0.

ENGLAND: First innings

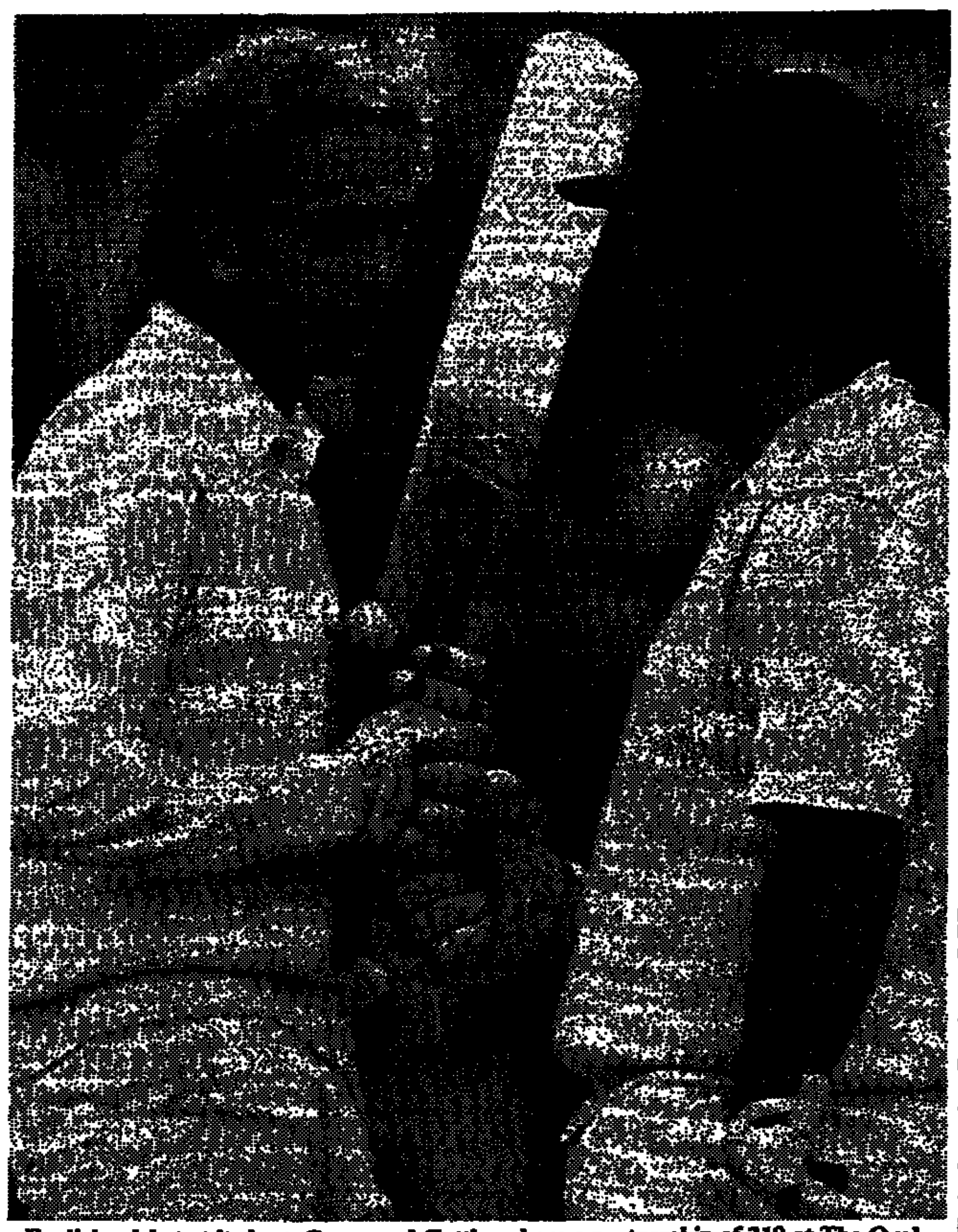
G A Gooch c Stirling b Hadlee	32
C W J Athey lbw b Hadlee	17
D I Gower not out	129
A J Lamb b Chatfield	0
*M W Gatting not out	86
Extras (lb 7, w 5, nb 5)	17
Total (3 wkts)	281

I T Botham, J E Emburey, P H Edmonds, †B N French, G R Dilley and G C Small to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-62, 3-62.

BOWLING (to date): Hadlee 21-5-66-2; Stirling 6-0-36-0; Chatfield 16-6-61-1; Gray 18-4-47-0; Bracewell 11-1-51-0; Coney 4-0-14-0.

Umpires: H D Bird and D R Shepherd.



English cricket at its best: Gower and Gatting share a partnership of 219 at The Oval

GOLF

Door is left ajar for Hourihane

By John Hennessy

Claire Hourihane, one of Ireland's Curtis Cup heroines in the United States recently, compounded that success by winning the British women's strokeplay championship over the Lansdowne Course at Blairgowrie yesterday.

She beat Patricia Johnson, a Curtis Cup colleague from England, at the first extra hole after they had finished the four rounds on 291, five under par. Miss Hourihane had rounds yesterday of 72 (two under par) and 74, and Miss Johnson rounds of 73 and 72. Shirley Lawson, of Scotland, was one stroke behind.

For all Miss Lawson's sterling performance the championship clearly lay between Miss Johnson and Miss Hourihane at the tail of the field and for much of the sunny afternoon they were engaged in a titanic struggle. Starting the last round two strokes behind Miss Hourihane, Miss Johnson enjoyed a purple passage with five birdies in six successive holes from the sixth and yet, such was Miss Hourihane's sturdy defence, that she still had her nose in front.

She matched her opponent's two — the last pairing had all the atmosphere of *match-play* — by chipping in for a two at the 9th and she had earlier increased her advantage by holing a 10ft birdie putt for a three at the fourth after Miss Johnson had taken three putts at the previous hole. The bloom began to fade from the Irish woman's golf when she put a tee shot into a bunker at the 13th. She made a marvellous recovery, but a germ of doubt may have been lodged in her mind. A 3-wood into a bunker at the next, a par four of *only* 191 yards, cost her a depressing five.

Another bunker shot at the 16th gave Miss Johnson the lead for the first time but, alas, the former English champion hit a 9-iron through the green to open the door again. At the first extra hole she made much the same error

LEADING SCORES: 291: C Hourihane (Ire), 73, 72, 72, 74; P Johnson (Eng), 72, 74, 73, 72 (Miss Hourihane won at first extra hole). 292: S Lawson (Scot), 78, 72, 72, 72. 294: K Imrie (Scot), 79, 70, 71, 74. 299: V Thomas (Wales), 76, 79, 72, 72. 301: C Hayllar (Eng), 71, 76, 78, 76. 302: M McKenna (Ire), 75, 74, 76, 77. 303: S Croce (It), 72, 79, 80, 72. 305: A Shapcott (Eng), 75, 74, 79, 77; L Behan (Ire), 77, 76, 76, 76; C Soules (Fr), 80, 77, 76, 72. 308: Y McQuillan (Ire), 75, 78, 81, 74; P Wright (Scot), 75, 80, 72, 79.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Hague keeps ice-cool

By Keith Macklin

Halifax	10
Castleford	8

Two moments of individual brilliance late in the game gave Halifax, the champions, victory over Castleford, the Challenge Cup winners, in a fiercely fought Charity Shield trophy match, sponsored by Okells Brewery of Douglas, at the sunlit Douglas Bowl yesterday.

The shirt-sleeved crowd were treated to a hard-tackling game, full of commitment, from both sides, and although several players were injured, there were no dirty incidents and supporters of both sides mixed happily on the terraces.

Castleford led for most of the game, and their ferocious tackling seemed to have denied Halifax the opportunity of a comeback as the match entered its final quarter. Castleford led 8-4 with a kick ahead and diving try by Lord, their young centre, with two goals from Ketteridge. Just before half time George scored a fine try to put Halifax back in the game.

In the second half Halifax stormed the Castleford line, but chances were missed and brave defence held out until Whitfield, the Halifax centre, made a marvellous run from half-way to touch down and bring the scores level. Although Whitfield failed with the kick, Hague, recently signed from Leeds, placed a cool dropped goal from 35 yards to give Halifax victory.

SCORERS: Castleford: Try: Lord. Goals: Ketteridge (2). Halifax: Tries: George, Whitfield. Drop goal: Hague.

CASTLEFORD: D Roockley; D Plange, G Lord, S Irwin (sub: R Southernwood), A Spears; J Joyner (sub: I Fletcher), R Beardmore; K Ward, K Beardmore, B Johnson, M Ketteridge, D Mountain, K England.

HALIFAX: S Smith (sub: S Wilson); E Riddlesden, C Whitfield, N Hague, W George; C Anderson, G Stephens; R Dickinson, S McCallion, B Juliff, M Scott (sub: N James), P Bell, P Dixon.

Greenidge flays Yorkshire

By Richard Streeton

BOURNEMOUTH: Hampshire (4pts) beat Yorkshire by seven wickets.

A superb unbeaten 125 from Gordon Greenidge, the West Indian Test player, steered Hampshire to a fine victory against Yorkshire. Once Greenidge got going Hampshire never looked in trouble. His century came in only 89 balls and included three sixes and 12 fours.

Yorkshire, put in to bat, were given a promising start by Sharp and Metcalfe, who began with 74 in 19 overs. Only Love, though, among the later batsmen stayed *long against tight* bowling. Connor, James and Marshall, in particular, all contained the batsmen well.

Sharp was caught at deep point from an aggressive shot. Metcalfe looked in prime form before he was unluckily run out. He had just on-driven Cowley for six when, in the same over, he was sent back as he tried to run a leg by. Metcalfe had no chance to beat Parks's throw to the bowler's end.

Several of Love's straight drives were made with great power, especially against Cowley. He hit a six and five fours before he was held at long-off, the seventh man out. A spectacular catch by Robin Smith at deep mid-wicket to dismiss Carrick was the highlight of Hampshire's zest for fielding.

YORKSHIRE

K Sharp c Cowley b Tremlett	30
A A Metcalfe run out	45
S N Hartley c Greenidge b Marshall	14
J D Love c Terry b Tremlett	55
P E Robinson c Parks b Connor	8
*†D L Bairstow c Parks b Connor	7
P Carrick c R A Smith b Cowley	2
P J Hartley not out	14
S J Dennis not out	3
Extras (b 12, w 4, nb 2)	18
Total (7 wkts, 40 overs)	196

C Shaw and S D Fletcher did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-74, 2-86, 3-127, 4-138, 5-156, 6-167, 7-180.

BOWLING: Connor 8-1-29-2; James 8-1-26-0; Marshall 8-0-28-1; Tremlett 8-0-44-2; Cowley 8-0-57-1.

HAMPSHIRE

C G Greenidge not out	125
V P Terry b Carrick	21
R A Smith run out	11
*M C J Nicholas run out	20
C L Smith not out	1
Extras (b 2, lb 15, nb 2)	19
Total (3 wkts, 36.1 overs)	197

K D James, N G Cowley, T M Tremlett, M D Marshall, †R J Parks and C A Connor did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-84, 2-144, 3-188.

BOWLING: Dennis 7.1-1-41-0; P J Hartley 8-0-44-0; Fletcher 8-0-52-0; Shaw 8-1-23-0; Carrick 5-0-20-1.

Umpires: M J Kitchen and K H Lyons.

Flourishing Lloyd shows no mercy

By Peter Ball

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire (4pts) beat Northamptonshire by five wickets.

The pressure is beginning to *tell on Northamptonshire. After* leading the John Player League for so long, they were unable to take advantage of Essex's slip yesterday as they fell to their second successive defeat, only a solid 75 by Bailey and a blistering 66 in 33 balls between Harper and Wild giving respectability to an undistinguished batting performance.

Clive Lloyd ensured that respectability was not enough, seeing his side to the brink of victory with a devastating 85 from 65 deliveries. It was a typical Lloyd innings, beginning with a trace of uncertainty, but increasingly evoking pity for the bowlers as he moved irresistibly into his stride.

Walker and Mallender were despatched almost contemptuously and all the others suffered as he hit three sixes and eight fours with awesome power. Against such an assault the bowlers were exposed, but they had been let down by their batsmen who had failed to provide a target they could defend.

After the loss of Larkins, still in the form which brought him a Test call earlier in the season, in the second over, Northants took time to start the scoreboard moving. Their first move to do so ended in disaster with Cook run out as both batsmen found themselves at the bowlers' end after an unresolved debate over the possibility of a third run to O'Shaughnessy at deep mid-wicket.

Bailey showed no sign of inhibition from his part in that, *but after the departure of Capel,* he found himself restricted by Hayhurst and Simmons. Only 37 runs came from 12 overs in the middle of the innings as Boyd-Moss's increasingly desperate attempts to get onto the front foot were frustrated and Bailey was unable to pierce the field.

When Bailey was run out in the 35th over attempting a suicidally short single, Northants had stumbled to a 129. Harper and Wild rescued them, savaging Allott, Makinson and Watkinson with impunity.

Wild hit two leg side sixes and Harper one of huge dimension, the ball sailing over the terracing between the pavilion and the ladies stand at long leg as 63 runs came off the last five overs. That was thrilling enough, but it was quickly overshadowed as Lloyd cut loose after Fowler and Mendis had given Lancashire a solid start.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

W Larkins b Allott	0
*G Cook run out	11
R J Bailey run out	75
D J Capel lbw b Makinson	8
R J Boyd-Moss b Allott	18
R Harper not out	36
D Wild not out	35
Extras (lb 10, w 2)	12
Total (5 wkts, 40 overs)	195

†D Ripley, N G B Cook, N A Mallender and A Walker did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-38, 3-60, 4-109, 5-129.

BOWLING: Watkinson 8-0-28-0; Allott 8-0-35-2; Makinson 8-0-54-1; O'Shaugnessy 2-0-17-0; Hayhurst 8-0-20-0; Simmons 6-1-31-0.

LANCASHIRE

G D Mendis c Capel b N G B Cook	22
G Fowler b N G B Cook	46
*C H Lloyd c Wild b Mallender	85
J Abrahams b Walker	11
S J O'Shaungnessy b Mallender	22
C Maynard not out	5
P J W Allott not out	0
Extras (b 1, lb 3, w 1)	5
Total (5 wkts, 38.5 overs)	196

D J Makinson, A N Hayhurst, M Watkinson and J Simmons did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-62, 2-78, 3-128, 4-191, 5-192.

BOWLING: Capel 8-1-17-0; Mallender 7.5-0-63-2; Harper 8-1-23-0; N G B Cook 8-0-32-2; Walker 7-0-57-1.

Umpires: J H Hampshire and J A Jameson.

Caps awarded

Nigel Felton was awarded his county cap immediately after scoring an unbeaten 43 in Somerset's six-wicket John Player League win over Warwickshire at Edgbaston yesterday. Also awarded his county cap yesterday was the Hampshire left arm spinner Rajesh Maru, who has taken 158 wickets in three seasons since joining the county from Middlesex.

Job for Marshall

Malcolm Marshall, the Hampshire fast bowler, has been named as West Indies vice-captain for the tour of Pakistan later this year. Marshall, aged 28, takes over from Michael Holding who has decided not to go to Pakistan. Marshall, who has taken 215 wickets in 42 Test matches, said he was delighted by the news.

Broad 104 ties them up in knots

By Peter Marson

Chris Broad's 104 not out enabled **Nottinghamshire** to make 232 for two against **Derbyshire**, whom they beat by 23 runs at Trent Bridge yesterday. Nottinghamshire's ninth victory takes them to joint first place with Essex and Hampshire at the head of the John Player Special League.

Robinson, who had fallen leg-before to Finney for two with the score at three, was alone in not having received a helping in a feast of runs. Broad, in company with Rice, who made 64, put on 128 for the second wicket and before the batsmen had finished with Barnett's bowlers Randall had made 49 not out in helping Broad add another 102 runs.

Having bowled out Warwickshire for 88, Somerset made a frightening start to their innings at Edgbaston when Roebuck, Rose, Richards and Harden had managed to get out to Parsons and Smith for 17 runs before Felton, who made 43 not out, and Marks, 31 not out, settled to signal Somerset's seventh victory with 12.3 overs to spare.

Warwickshire, who had chosen to bat, made a bad start and after Richards had polished off Smith and Kallicharran with the score at 29, Somerset's remaining four bowlers moved in to mop up the rest for 59 runs with 9.5 overs to spare.

Paul Parker made 74 in Sussex's total of 208 for six, and that had been beyond Middlesex, who lost by 101 runs at Hove. *Batting first, Sussex had* soon lost Alan Wells. But Green and Parker went well together in making 68 for the second wicket before Green, moving out to Sykes, fell to a stumping by Downton. Imran was in form, too, in helping Parker put on 64 for the third wicket.

An innings of 102 by Tim Curtis took **Worcestershire** to 227 for two and a total too great for **Glamorgan**, whose innings came to rest at 164 for eight, at New Road, Worcester. Glamorgan had invited Worcestershire to bat first and this they did with some force, which will have brought satisfaction to all those showing allegiance to that celebrated badge, with its shield argent bearing fess between three pears sable, including, of course, Curtis, the six-hitting Hick, who made 68 not out, and Rhodes.

Stewart pulls off unexpected win

By Ivo Tennant

CHELMSFORD: Surrey (4pts) beat Essex by one wicket.

Surrey pulled off the most unexpected of victories and one which will have a considerable bearing on this season's John Player Special League. Needing 164 to beat the leaders, they got away to the slowest of starts and required 77 off the last 10 overs.

Thanks to an excellent 59 off 65 balls by Stewart, the target became a mere four from the last over. Lever then bowled Feltham but with Surrey needing one off the final ball he fed Gray a long-hop which was pulled for four.

The Essex pitches have been the subject of much comment over the last week, what with the help the spinners obtained at Colchester and Pocock's criticisms on Saturday. On this one the ball did not come onto the bat.

At first, Surrey made even heavier weather of it than Essex. Off the first 20 overs of their innings they managed one four and only 47 runs. Essex, who won the toss, got away to a better start: it was in mid-innings that they faltered.

Pocock and Bullen, without gaining much turn, bowled their allotted overs economically and for two wickets apiece. This was excellent cricket for neither was afraid to give the ball air. If Bullen bowls as well as this next season, he will make a worthy replacement for Pocock.

With three overs of their innings remaining, Essex were 123 for seven. Foster then changed his bat and next ball drove Feltham into the scoreboard. Thanks largely to him, 40 came off those last three overs. Foster made his best score in this competition, 38, off 29 balls.

Essex now had a total to bowl at. Butcher and particularly Clinton got hopelessly bogged down, through their own lack of urgency as much as anything else. When Jesty was forced out, splendidly caught by Lever at deep square-leg in the 27th over, Surrey had reached only 75. It was then that Stewart made his presence felt.

Lever's only consolation was that in dismissing Feltham he became the leading wicket-taker in this competition. It was his 341st wicket, which took him ahead of Underwood.

ESSEX

C Gladwin c Bullen b Gray	28
B R Hardie c Bullen b Gray	8
P J Prichard lbw b Bullen	19
D R Pringle b Pocock	15
*K W R Fletcher b Pocock	3
A W Lilley b Bullen	9
†D E East b Gray	23
N A Foster c Lynch b Feltham	38
T D Topley not out	8
J K Lever not out	0
Extras (b 1, lb 7, w 1, nb 3)	12
Total (8 wkts, 40 overs)	163

D L Acfield did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-35, 2-47, 3-68, 4-79, 5-84, 6-106, 7-117, 8-159.

BOWLING: Butcher 8-0-32-0; Feltham 8-0-51-1; Gray 8-0-24-3; Pocock 8-0-30-2; Bullen 8-1-18-2.

SURREY

A R Butcher c East b Foster	10
G S Clinton b Topley	14
M A Lynch b Topley	8
A J Stewart b Lever	59
T E Jesty c Lever b Acfield	13
†C J Richards run out	4
D J Thomas run out	7
M A Feltham b Lever	11
C K Bullen c East b Lever	0
A H Gray not out	24
*P I Pocock not out	2
Extras (lb 12, w 3)	15
Total (9 wkts, 40 overs)	167

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-38, 3-43, 4-75, 5-103, 6-111, 7-133, 8-133, 9-160.

BOWLING: Foster 8-0-28-1; Lever 8-1-33-3; Topley 8-2-22-2; Pringle 8-1-33-0; Acfield 8-1-39-1.

Umpires: D J Constant and D O Oslear.

Forge Valley on top

By Michael Berry

LORD'S: Forge Valley beat Ynysygerwn by 5 runs.

Yorkshire cricket celebrated a national triumph, if only at village level, when Forge Valley from near Scarborough lifted the Norsk Hydro Village Championship in a tense finish to the 1986 final yesterday.

In a well-attended game their 170 for eight total off 40 overs proved just too demanding for the Welsh side to match, Glaves, a gamekeeper, poaching two important wickets in his last over to deny Ynysygerwn's hopes of making up for their 1979 final defeat by East Bierley.

Forge Valley, put in, found early runs a struggle and it needed the introduction of Grayson before bat was put to ball with any purpose.

SCORES: Forge Valley 170 for 8 (40 overs; C J Ridsdale 41, A J Grayson 29; J Curtiss 4 for 38); Ynysygerwn 165 for 9 (40 overs; D W Thomas 55; T S Glaves 3 for 34).

POWERBOATING

Americans collect top prize

By Bryan Stiles

Great Britain lost the Harmsworth Trophy, one of the most valued prizes in ciruit racing, to the United States at the Royal Victoria Dock, London, yesterday. In the first leg of the event in the United States a fortnight ago the American father and son partnership of Mike and Bill Seebold secured the first two places to collect 700 points.

Mike Seebold teamed up with Buck Thornton in yesterday's second leg and he won the event with Mark Wilson, of Great Britain, as runner-up. Thornton came in fourth so the United States collected another 569 points to give them an overwhelming 652-point advantage ahead of Wilson and Tony Williams, his British team colleague.

Giovanna Repossi, the Italian driver, won the Cowes Classic sponsored by Champagne Mumm yesterday. She was beaten on the first leg of the offshore race from Cowes to Torquay by Len Bylock, of Sweden, but produced some steady driving on the return trip to finish with a time of 3hr 9min 27sec for the 203-nautical mile round trip.

The first leg of the race, to Torquay, also doubled as a European class one championship event so Bylock had the consolation of picking up 400 championship points. However he has no chance of catching Renato Della Valle, from Italy.

RESULTS: Harmsworth Trophy: 1, United States, 1,269pts; 2, Great Britain, 652; 3, West Germany, 560. Cowes Classic: 1, Fresh and Clean, G Repossi, Italy, 3hr 9min 27sec; 2, Sun International, S Casiraghi, Monaco, 3:23.43; 3, Rolly Go, L Bylock, Sweden, 3:28.15; 4, Carlsberg, N E Toleman, GB, 3:31.36. European Class One: 1, Bylock, 400pts; 2, Repossi, 300; 3, RHS, R Strutton, GB, 225; 4, Toleman, 169. Overall standings: 1, R Della Valle, Italy, 1,696pts; 2, G Firedi, Italy, 1,242; 3, B Abbate, Italy, 1,167. European Class Two: 1, Follett Cars, T Hill, GB, 400pts; 2, Aphrodisiac, P Armstrong, GB, 300; 3, LPW, A Poston, GB, 225. National Championship: Class One: R Strutton, 400pts. Class Two: T Hill, 400. Round the Isle of Wight National Race: Four Litre: Clark Group Racing, J Clark, GB. Two Litre: J Lucas, Absolute Beginners, GB. 1.3 Litre: N Calzer, DG Trailers.

HORSE TRIALS

Stark gets rid of rest on country

By a Correspondent

Ian Stark, world and European team gold medal winner, was the hero of Scotland and his sponsors yesterday when he won both the Scottish Open championships and the Novice championships and also finished third in the Open at Thirlestane Castle, Lauder.

Since his last three rides have ended in falls, Stark was naturally enough 'thrilled' with the outcome.

Riding the Scottish-bred Sir Wattie, winner of Badminton earlier this year, he lay second to Virginia Leng, the world champion and title holder, on Night Cap by four points on Saturday evening after the dressage, but set out at a cracking pace in yesterday's cross country to seize the lead.

On his three horses — Sir Wattie and Glenburnie in the Open and Yair in the Novice — he achieved three rounds within the optimum time, unlike the majority of the field and over a course which was stiffer and larger than in the past.

Excitement ran high for the show-jumping when only nine points separated the top 10 who included the Olympic gold medal winner, Mark Todd on Charisma, in second place and Leng and Night Cap in fourth, followed by The Gamesmaster and Robert Lemieux and Captain Mark Phillips and Distinctive all of whom went well cross country.

England won the team championship decisively with Leng, Phillips, Lucinda Green and Clarissa Strachan, with Scotland second and the "Rest of the World" (including Princess Anne on a horse competing in his first advanced) third.

As well as her fourth place on Night Cap, Leng rode two others into seventh and tenth places.

RESULT: The Barratts Scottish Open Championships: 1, Sir Wattie (Ian Stark), *score 25; 2, Charisma (Mark Todd), 25; 3,* Glenburnie (Ian Stark), 27; 4, Night Cap (Virginia Leng), 27. Novice Championship: 1, Yair (Stark), 29; 2, Jasper II, (Caroline McCowan), 34; 3, Get Smart (Karen Straker), 34. Edinburgh Woollen Mills Team Championship: 1, England 102; 2, Scotland 116; 3, Rest of the World 125.

Notts v Derbyshire

AT TRENT BRIDGE

Nottinghamshire (4pts) beat Derbyshire by 23 runs.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

B C Broad not out	104
R T Robinson lbw b Finney	2
*C E B Rice c Barnett b Finney	64
D W Randall not out	49
Extras (lb 11, w 1, nb 2)	14
Total (2 wkts, 40 overs)	233

P Johnson, J D Birch, †C W Scott, R A Pick, E E Hemmings, K Saxelby and C D Fraser-Darling did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-131.

BOWLING: Finney 8-0-42-2; Holding 8-0-49-0; Warner 8-0-42-0; Miller 8-0-46-0; Mortensen 8-0-43-0.

DERBYSHIRE

*K J Barnett c Pick b Hemmings	37
A Hill st Scott b Hemmings	38
J E Morris c and b Fraser-Darling	41
B Roberts b Fraser-Darling	15
A E Warner lbw b Pick	4
†B J M Maher lbw b Rice	4
G Miller b Rice	21
M A Holding c sub b Saxelby	15
R Sharma not out	12
R J Finney c Saxelby b Rice	14
O H Mortensen not out	0
Extras (lb 9, w 1, nb 1)	11
Total (9 wkts, 40 overs)	210

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-65, 2-87, 3-135, 4-140, 5-140, 6-152, 7-181, 8-188, 9-204.

BOWLING: Saxelby 8-0-49-1; Fraser-Darling 8-1-35-2; Pick 8-0-32-1; Hemmings 8-0-43-2; Rice 8-0-42-3.

Umpires: R Julian and D Lloyd.

Sussex v Middlesex

AT HOVE

Sussex (4pts) beat Middlesex by 101 runs.

SUSSEX

A P Wells c Sykes b Cowans	9
A M Green st Downton b Sykes	43
*P W G Parker b Sykes	74
Imran Khan c Miller b Hughes	31
G S le Roux lbw b Cowans	3
C P Phillipson run out	23
N J Lenham not out	7
D A Reeve not out	3
Extras (lb 13, w 2)	15
Total (6 wkts, 40 overs)	206

†M B Speight, A C S Pigott and A N Jones did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-91, 3-155, 4-158, 5-186, 6-199.

BOWLING: Cowans 8-0-35-2; Fraser 8-1-36-0; Rose 8-1-27-0; Hughes 8-0-48-1; Sykes 8-0-49-2.

MIDDLESEX

A J T Miller b Reeve	46
K R Brown c Lenham b Jones	6
R O Butcher c Wells b Pigott	2
J D Carr c Parker b Jones	13
C T Radley c Reeve b Pigott	5
*†P R Downton c Parker b Jones	5
G D Rose b Jones	0
J F Sykes b le Roux	6
S P Hughes b le Roux	1
N G Cowans b Pigott	13
A G C Fraser not out	2
Extras (lb 3, w 5)	8
Total (29.2 overs)	107

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-28, 3-44, 4-57, 5-68, 6-68, 7-90, 8-90, 9-105, 10-107.

BOWLING: Imran 4-1-11-0; le Roux 7-2-12-2; Jones 8-0-30-4; Pigott 5.2-0-23-3; Reeve 5-0-28-1.

Umpires: N T Plews and A G T Whitehead.

Worcester v Glams

AT WORCESTER

Worcestershire (4pts) beat Glamorgan by 63 runs.

WORCESTERSHIRE

T S Curtis b Thomas	102
†S J Rhodes c Morris b Steele	42
G A Hick not out	68
D N Patel not out	1
Extras (lb 8, w 3, nb 3)	14
Total (2 wkts, 40 overs)	227

M J Weston, *P A Neale, D B D'Oliveira, P J Newport, R K Illingworth, S M McEwan and A P Pridgeon did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-111, 2-222.

BOWLING: Hickey 7-0-44-0; Thomas 8-0-50-1; Barwick 4-0-18-0; Ontong 8-0-32-0; Steele 8-0-44-1; Derrick 5-0-33-0.

GLAMORGAN

J A Hopkins c Neale b Weston	10
W Morris lbw b Weston	0
G C Holmes st Rhodes b Illingworth	21
M P Maynard b Illingworth	22
R C Ontong c Curtis b McEwan	24
J Derrick b Illingworth	9
J G Thomas c Newport b Hick	5
T Davies b Illingworth	0
J F Steele not out	30
S R Barwick not out	29
Extras (lb 7, w 7)	14
Total (8 wkts, 40 overs)	164

D J Hickey did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-21, 3-37, 4-65, 5-91, 6-93, 7-94, 8-102.

BOWLING: Weston 8-1-24-2; Pridgeon 8-0-31-0; Illingworth 8-0-25-4; McEwan 8-0-38-1; Hick 4-0-23-1; Newport 4-0-16-0.

Umpires: J W Holder and P B Wright.

Warwicks v Somerset

AT EDGBASTON

Somerset (4pts) beat Warwickshire by six wickets.

WARWICKSHIRE

A Moles lbw b Davis	15
P A Smith lbw b Richards	6
A I Kallicharran lbw b Richards	8
D L Amiss b Davis	2
†G W Humpage c Felton b Taylor	13
Asif Din c Gard b Marks	4
A M Ferreira b Garner	28
G J Parsons c Gard b Taylor	1
K J Kerr c Richards b Marks	1
*N Gifford b Garner	1
T A Munton not out	2
Extras (lb 3, w 3, nb 1)	7
Total (30.1 overs)	88

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-29, 3-31, 4-45, 5-51, 6-55, 7-56, 8-61, 9-73, 10-88.

BOWLING: Garner 6.1-1-14-2; Richards 8-1-19-2; Davis 4-0-16-2; Marks 5-1-18-2; *Taylor 7-2-18-2.*

SOMERSET

*P M Roebuck lbw b Smith	1
B C Rose lbw b Parsons	0
I V A Richards lbw b Parsons	1
R J Harden c Humpage b Parsons	10
N P Felton not out	43
V J Marks not out	31
Extras (lb 3, nb 1)	4
Total (4 wkts, 27.3 overs)	90

G V Palmer, J Garner, †T Gard, M R Davis and M S Taylor did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-2, 3-2, 4-17.

BOWLING: Parsons 6-1-11-3; Smith 2-0-6-1; Kerr 8-1-23-0; Ferreira 2-0-4-0; Gifford 5-1-21-0; Munton 3-2-10-0; Asif Din 1.3-0-12-0.

Umpires: J Birkenshaw and R A White.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ROWING

Saturday

WOMEN'S FINALS: Lightweight single sculls: 1, M Sava (Rom), 7min 33.28sec; 2, R De Fauw (Bel), 7:35.24; 3, A Herron (US), 7:37.11; 4, P Baker (NZ), 7:37.35; 5, A Ferguson (Aus) 7:38.72; 6, H Attenberger (WG) 7:55.09. Lightweight double sculls: 1, United States, 7:17.13; equal 2, Great Britain (G Bond, C A Wood) and Netherlands 7:19.12; 4, West Germany, 7:22.13; 5, Denmark, 7:24.02; 6, Belgium, 7:26.48. Lightweight coxless four: 1, United States, 6:53.92; 2, Great Britain (A Forbes, G Hodges, L Clark, J Burne), 6:56.36; 3, West Germany, 6:56.64; 4, Australia, 7:01.26; 5, France, 7:04.32; 6, Canada, 7:05.37. Coxless Pairs: 1, Romania, 7:12.20; 2, Soviet Union, 7:17.06; 3, East Germany, 7:18.84; 4, Canada 7:26.13; 5, Bulgaria 7:28.98; 6, Great Britain (F Johnsston, P Bird), 7:31.77. Coxed four: 1, Romania, 6:43.86; 2, East Germany, 6:48.46; 3, Canada, 6:51.27; 4, Soviet Union, 6:55.26; 5, Bulgaria, 6:56.26; 6, United States, 6:58.21. Single sculls: 1, J Hampe (EG) 7 mins 29.60; 2, M. Georgieva (Bul) 7:32.22; 3, A Doumitcheva (USSR) 7:35.08; 4, M Popescue (Rom) 7:39.70; 5, A Marden (USA) 7:40.51; 6, A Haesebrouck (Bel) 7:51.43. Double Sculls: 1, East Germany, 6:57.71; 2, Romania, 7:00.96; 3, New Zealand, 7:03.35; 4, Bulgaria, 7:05.97; 5, Czechoslovakia, 7:13.74 ; 6, Austria 7:24.72. Quadruple sculls: 1, East Germany, 6:13.91; 2, Romania, 6:20.56; 3, Netherlands, 6:24.85; 4, Belgium 6:26.39; 5, France 6:27.11; 6, Soviet Union, 6:28.05. Eights: 1, Soviet Union, 6:8.76; 2, East Germany, 6:9.77; 3, Romania, 6:11.26, 4, United Staes, 6:13.30; 5, Canada, 6:25.72; 6, Great Britain, 6:28.26 (F Johnston, A Booner, J Gouch, P Bird, K Holroyd, A Callaway, K Grose, P Reid, A Norrish).

Yesterday

MEN'S FINALS: Lightweight single sculls: 1, P Anonie (Aus), 7:18.10; 2, B Eltang (Den), 7 18.12; 3, G Florio (US), 7 20.70; 4, W van Belleghem (Bel), 7 23.17; 5, J Mostoeen (Swe), 7 23.89; 6, P Saetersdale (Nor), 7 29.63. Lightweight double sculls: 1, Great Britain (C Smith, A Whitwell), 6:41.73; 2, France, 6:44.76; 3, Canada, 6:45.46; 4, Italy, 6:47.88; 5, Mexico 6:51.00; 6, Netherlands, 6:51.02. Lightweight coxless fours: 1, Italy, 6:18.26; 2, Great Britain (C Bates P Haining N Staite S Forbes), 6 20.79; 3, Spain, 6:21.88; 4, Australia, 6:22.73; 5, Austria, 6:23.53; 6, New Zealand, 6:26.36. Lightweight eights: 1, Italy, 5:44.63; 2, West Germany, 5:46.58; 3, Denmark, 5:50.05; 4, Canada, 5:51.21; 5, Spain, 5:57.90; 6, United States, 6:02.22. Coxed pairs: 1, Great Britain (A Holmes, S Redgrave, P Sweeney, cox), 6:51.66; 2, Italy, 6:52.90; 3, East Germany, 6:54.59; 4, Romania, 6:56.96; 5, Soviet Union, 7:02.92; 6, Brazil, 7:08.32. Coxed four: 1, East Germany, 6:03.81; 2, New Zealand, 6:08.77; 3, United States, 6:08.59; 4, Soviet Union, 6:11.34; 5, Czechoslovakia, 6:12.89; 6, Poland, 6:25.28. Doubles sculls: 1, Italy, 6:30.33; 2, Bulgaria, 6:32.22; 3, East Germany, 6:33.64; 4, Soviet Union, 6:35.87; 5, Netherlands, 6:36.42; 6, Switzerland, 6:38.05. Eights: 1, Australia, 5:33.54; 2, Soviet Union; 5:7.61; 3, United States, 5:38.20; 4, Italy, 5:39.49; 5, E Germany, 5:41.47; 6, W Germany, 5:43.38. Coxless fours: 1, United States, 6:03.53; 2, W Germany, 6:03.63; 3, East Germany, 6:06.25; 4, Canada, 6:06.33; 5, Italy, 6:08.43; 6, Czechoslovakia, 6:08.80. Quadruple sculls: 1, Soviet Union, 5:47.41; 2, Poland, 5:49.51; 3, Canada, 5:50.52; 4, Czechoslovakia, 5:53.12; 5, Netherlands, 5:53.62; 6, Italy, 5:56.76.

HOCKEY

Netherlands keep title

The Netherlands, the Olympic and world champions, retained the women's World Cup here yesterday when they beat West Germany 3-0 in a highly competitive and entertaining final (Reuter reports). Canada beat New Zealand 3-2 after extra time for the bronze medal.

Before a capacity 8,000 crowd, including the Netherlands' Queen Beatrix and Prince Claus, the Dutch were quickly on the attack with their swift, creative wingers Sophie von Weiler and Martine Ohr *causing the German* defence all sorts of problems. Eijsvogel and Le Jeune put the Dutch 2-0 up after 17 minutes before the Germans rallied, forcing a succession of short corners midway through the second half. However, Le Poole put the result beyond doubt shortly before the end.

On Saturday England won a thrilling play-off against Australia 3-2 to finish fifth overall. The winning goal came in extra time from Karen Brown.

YACHTING

Sidewinder is convincing

This year's Burnham Week shows more entries than in recent years with more than 400 boats. Although the lack of wind led to problems on the first day, only Harmony finding the conditions to her liking as she came home over half an hour before her nearest rival before the wind died completely at midday, shorter courses were set for yesterday's races and sailed in near perfect conditions.

In class 1 John Oswald's Sidewinder won convincingly from Kit Hobday's Unbearable. *David* Geaves's Fiona took class 2, showing superior boat speed

RESULTS: Class 1: Sidewinder (J Oswald). Class 2: Fiona of Burnham (D L Geaves). Class 3: Harmony (P J Dyer). Class 4: Krystal of Mersey (J A Gozzett). Class 5: Vivacious (R J F Kalberger). Class 6: Freelance (S Larkman). Class 7: Flashpoint (R B Crawley). Class 8: Nelke Dean (B H Cook). Class 9: Thunder (G Winder). Contessa 32: Scintilla II (J Mellard). Sonatas: Mambo (P Marchant). Robbers: Rogue Robber (P Collard). Dragons: Aeriel (R K Melville). Stellas: Shaula (Mrs R Cryer). Squibs: Clanger (R Koyle). RCOD: Coralla (V A J Maller). RBOD: Whimbrel (R A Sutherland). Sandhoppers: Sandboy (L W Wright). *EOD: Vivance (J Reeve).*

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Today's television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Davalle and Elizabeth Larard

BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM
6.50 **Breakfast Time** with Frank Bough and Guy Michelmore. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; national and international news at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 7.20 and 8.20; and a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37. Adrian Mills' Summertime *Special* 9.05.
9.20 **Silas.** Adventure serial about a young boy who runs away from a circus. (r) (Ceefax)
9.45 **Newsround Special Delivery.** Presented by Phillip Schofield, from Exmouth in Devonshire.
9.50 **Hartbeat.** Learning about mechanics. Tony Hart visits Birchill Junior School in Bracknell and Margot Wilson makes a pop-up book of sport. Plus Robert the Robot and Zippo the Clown. (r)
10.15 **Postman Pat:** Pat's Foggy Day. For the very young (r) **10.30** **Play School**
10.50 **Bank Holiday Grandstand.** Introduced by Steve Rider. The programme is as follows: 11.00, 1.40, 2.05, 2.35 and 3.05 **Cricket: Third Test.** England v New Zealand. The fourth day's play from The Oval; 1.05 **News**; 1.10 **Football Focus**; 1.20 **Sports Round-up**: 1.55, 2.25 and 2.55 **Racing**: from Ripon; 4.20 **Show Jumping**: from Hickstead. Silk Cut Grand Prix; 4.40 **Final Score**
5.15 **Disney Time** presented by Rolf Harris. Includes excerpts from Cinderella, Pinocchio, Bedknobs and Broomsticks, Fantasia, Bambi, Pete's Dragon and Basil the Great Mouse Detective.
6.00 **News** with Sue Carpenter. Weather.
6.15 **London Plus.**
6.20 **Jim'll Fix It.** Jimmy Savile presents his choice of past editions.
7.00 **Wogan.** Guests tonight are Colin Baker, a former Dr Who; actress Lynda Bellingham, who played the Inquisitor; actor Michael Brandon, of Dempsey and Makepeace; plus monsters Mandrel and Sea Devil. David Rudder sings a Caribbean song "Bahia Girl"
7.40 **Film: Dad's Army** (1971) starring Arthur Lowe, John Le Mesurier and Clive Dunn. Expanded version of the popular comedy series, which relates the wartime misadventures of Captain Mainwaring and the Home Gard, who are defending Walmington-on-Sea from the threatened German invasion. (Ceefax)
9.10 **Wilderness Road.** Cage and Moon use blackmail on the glamorous female property developer who is threatening them.
9.40 **News with Sue Carpenter.** Regional news and weather.
10.00 **Fighting Back.** In part four of the five-part serial, life's hardships increase for Viv. Her son is kidnapped by his dad, daughter Yvonne is unhappy at school, and the council is trying to evict the family
10.50 **Edinburgh Military Tattoo 1986** from the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle. Tom Fleming is the commentator.
12.05 **Weather**

Cheryl Maiker, Hazel O'Connor: BBC1, 10.00pm

TV-AM

7.00 **The Wide Awake Club.** A special edition from the Royal Victoria Dock in London, which includes a junior power boat race; the Imps motorcycle display team; HMS Apollo's tug-o-war team; and comedy from the Flaming Hamsters; plus the final of Wacaday's sandcastle competition; water skiing and jet-skiing; and the usual mixture of cartoons, competitions and music. *News at 7.00 and 8.00.*

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9.25 **The Wuzzles.** Cartoon series about six unusual bears.
9.50 **Film: The Princess and the Pea** (1978) starring Innokenty Smoktunovsky. A Russian film version, with English dialogue, of the classic fairy story about a prince's search for a real princess. Directed by Boris Rytsarev.
11.15 **Cartoon Time.** Sylvester the cat in Fish and Slips.
11.20 **Film: Where's Willie?** (1978) starring Marc Gilpin and Henry Darrow. An American film about an eight-year-old who invents a electronic gadget that causes chaos in his town and upsets his father, the local sheriff. Directed by John Florea.
1.00 **News** with John Suchet.
1.05 **Walt Disney Presents:** Mickey Mouse in 'The Band Concert' and 'All the Cats Join In.'
1.20 **The A-Team** starring George Peppard. Hannibal Smith leads his team of mercenaries against an underworld army which is leaning on a small-time building contractor. (r)
2.15 **International Motor Racing:** Halfords Birmingham Super Prix: World Championship Formula 3000.
4.15 **European Athletics Championships.** From Stuttgart, West Germany.
4.45 **News and Sport** with John Suchet.
5.00 **Blockbusters.** Bob Holness presents a new series of game shows in which teenagers test their speed and general knowledge.
5.30 **Film: The Story of Robin Hood and His Merrie Men** (1952) Walt Disney's version of the legend, starring Richard Todd, Joan Rice and Peter Finch. When King Richard goes off to fight the Crusades, his brother, Prince John, starts a ruthless taxation campaign. Robert Fitzooth, one of Richard's loyal followers, forms a band of outlaws in Sherwood Forest. Directed by Ken Annakin.
7.00 **What's My Line?** Eamonn Andrews hosts a special celebrity edition of the game show, with Ernie Wise, Jilly Cooper, Barbara Kelly, George Gale and Barry Sheene.
7.30 **Coronation Street.** Audrey is worried about Gail; and Ivy insists that charity begins at home. **8.00** **The Benny Hill Show.** A series of comic sketches and musical entertainment. (r)
9.00 **Return to Eden.** Stephanie decides to race Tara's Pride against Revenge in the Melbourne Cup. (Oracle)
10.00 **News at Ten** with John Suchet.
10.15 **Return to Eden.** An explosive situation develops at a family celebration. (Oracle)
11.15 **The New Avengers** starring Patrick Macnee in a confusion of double agents. (r)
12.15 **World Chess Championship.** Close of play report and comments on tonight's game, featuring computer action replays of the moves.
12.35 **International Motor Racing.** Halfords Birmingham Super Prix: World Championship Formula 3000. Highlights of today's race.
12.55 **Night Thoughts.**

CHOICE

Lynn Redgrave (left) and Rita Tushingham: on C4 at 3.15pm

● Anyone, like myself, who has been privileged to be part of the Italian community in South Wales, will be able to testify to the authenticity of Paul Pierrot's *Open Space* film **CIAO CHARLIE ROSSI** (BBC2, 7.30pm). The chapter headings are predictably those that best summarize the nature of this tribal phenomenon - the revolutionary impact of the Italians on the catering trade (many a valley Welshman had his first taste of hand-made ice-cream or frothy coffee in a cafe run by a Rabaiotti, Carpanini or Bracchi); the throwing of an invisible bridge between the mountains of Ebbw Vale (or Aberdare or Merthyr) and the far-off hills around the town of Bardi where every second Welsh-Italian seemed to come from; and the numbing disaster that struck both the Welsh and Italian ends of this social axis in 1940 when a German submarine torpedoed the luxury liner that was carrying Italian detainees to internment in Canada.

● Movies, traditionally the staple of Bank Holiday TV schedules, are few and far between today. Disney's **Robin Hood** (most ITV areas, 5.30pm) is all right if you can get Errol Flynn out of your mind, and the best that can be said for **Dad's Army** (BBC1, 7.40pm) and **Smashing Time** (Channel 4, 3.15pm) is that they are both high-spirited, that the former kept the original TV troupe intact, and that the latter created a comedy duo in Rita Tushingham and Lynn Redgrave that should have been exploited with a sequel but wasn't.

● Best on radio: Rony Robinson's **The Beano** (Radio 4, 8.15pm) is a bit of a Yorkshire *Under Milk Wood*, offering a brewery staff's summer day's excursion to Scarborough instead of a spring day's happenings in Llaregyb. Robinson shares with Dylan Thomas a gift for caricature, and a sharp and poetic eye, ear and nose for the sights and smells of imaginary worlds that we all recognize as anything *but* imaginary.. Also recommended, the Glyndebourne production of **Porgy and Bess** (Radio 3, 2.30pm).

Peter Davalle

CHANNEL 4

1.45 **Channel 4 Racing from Epsom** Brough Scott introduces overage of the Ranmore Stakes (1.55); the Paddock Stakes (2.25); and the Möet & Chandon Silver Magnum (3.00).
3.15 **Film: Smashing Time** (1967) starring Rita Tushingham and Lynn Redgrave. A slapstick comedy *about two girls from the industrial north of England on a spree in London. Directed by* Desmond Davis.
5.00 **Dancin' Days.** Final episode of the Brazilian serial, in which Julia and Marisa are reconciled and at the opening of Alberico and Jofre's nightclub all the various strands of the story come together.
6.00 **A Gottle of Geer.** Ray Alan traces the history of ventriloquism, from its biblical beginnings to the present, and includes some rare film clips. Many famous performers are featured.
7.00 **Channel 4 News** with John Suchet, followed by **Will There Always Be An England?** A documentary *film about England made* for American television in which its maker, Ofra Bikel, travelled from Winchester to Liverpool and assessed the country's values and attitudes.
8.00 **Brookside.** Annabelle and Paul are excited by the prospect of Gordon's return; Karen tells Guy she cannot move in with him until her mother has recovered: Terry, unemployed and bored, starts to play football again; and Nick is worried when Charlie tells him his flat has been burgled.
8.30 **Kit Curran.** In the last episode in the series, Kit finds the NHS inadequate and invents a dynamic new alternative medical cure. Starring Denis Lawson.
9.00 **City Centre Cycling.** Cycle racing from Cardiff, with commentary by Phil Liggett and reports by Tony Francis.
10.00 **I Feel a Song Comin' On.** Anthony Newley hosts a musical tribute to the works of lyricists Dorothy Fields, Ira Gershwin, Johnny Mercer and Howard Deitz. Features Broadway stars Gregg Burge, Billy Eckstine, Florence Henderson, Larry Kert, Maureen McGovern, Anita Morris, Alaina Reed and Ann Reinking.
11.00 **Fred Wiseman: Law and Order.** Tonight's final film in the short season of documentaries by American Frederick Wiseman, filmed in 1968, follows the daily routine of some Kansas City policemen. It shows them in threatening situations as well as doing more mundane aspects of police work, such as picking up drunks, breaking up family quarrels, settling an argument over a taxi fare, and comforting a lost child. Ends at 12.35.

BBC 2

6.55 **Open University.**
9.00 **Ceefax**
4.00 **Cricket: Third Test.** Peter West introduces the fourth day's play between England and New Zealand at The Oval.
6.10 **Names and Games.** Lennie Bennett and Kathy Tayler present a competition in which sixteen show-business *stars try to win money for* their nominated charities. The winning team will receive the Butlins trophy. The teams are Actors: Ross Davidson, Tracey Childs, Sharon Duce, and Michael Le Vell: Comedians: Bernie Clifton, Don Maclean, Ellie Laine, Joanne Ridley; Musicians: Adrian John, Ed Stewart, Tracie Young, and Angie Bowie; and Presenters: Michael Groth, Suzanne Dando, Zoe Brown, and John Kettley.
7.00 **XIV European Athletics Championships.** Desmond Lynam introduces the first of six days of athletics from Stuttgart.
7.30 **Open Space: Homeland.** Documentary about the Italian community of South Wales. The narrator is Anglo-Italian Victor Spinetti. (See Choice)
8.10 **Royal Heritage.** Part seven of Huw Wheldon's series about Britain's Royal Builders and Collectors, in which he describes the family life of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert at Osborne House, and the background to their official duties at Buckingham Palace. Prince Albert's capacities for organization and design were shown to the full during the rebuilding of the Palace of Westminster and the Great Exhibition of 1851. Queen Victoria's grief after his death is reflected in the magnificent royal mausoleum at Frogmore.
9.10 **Hilary** starring Marti Caine, Jack Smethurst, Philip Madoc and Carolyn Moody. Hilary's son Dan's wedding day threatens to be a complete disaster, with absence of best man, wedding ring and congregation. But his prospective mother-in-law is only too much in evidence.
9.40 **The Executioner's Song** starring Tommy Lee Jones, Christine Lahti, Rosanna Arquette and Eli Wallach. Part one of a dramatization of the true story of the convicted murderer, Gary Gilmore, adapted from the Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Norman Mailer. Gilmore demanded that he be executed by firing squad and after prolonged legal battles the execution took place, the first in the decade in the United States. (r)
11.15 **Cricket: Third Test.** Richie Benaud presents highlights from the fourth day's play between England and New Zealand at The Oval.
11.45 **Weather.**
11.50 **Open University.** Ends at 12.20

Radio 4

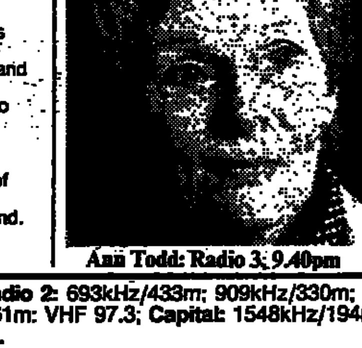
On long wave. Stereo on VHF
5.55 Shipping. **6.00** News Briefing; Weather. **6.10** Farming Week. **6.25** Prayer for the Day (s)
6.30 Today, incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News. **6.45** Business News. **6.55, 7.55** Weather **7.00, 8.00** News. **7.25, 8.25** Sport. **7.45** Thought for Day
8.35 The Week on 4. Programme previews
8.43 *A Night to Remember* by Walter Lord, in ten parts (6). Read by Brian Gear. **8.57** Weather; Travel
9.00 News
9.05 Cat's Whiskers. Paul Nicholas presents stories, music and quizzes for children under 12
10.00 News: A Small Country Living. Jeanine McMullen on the delights of living in rural Britain (r)
10.30 Morning Story: Confianza by Jack Kenny.
10.45 Daily Service (s)
11.00 News; Travel; Down Your Way. Brian Johnston visits Bewdley, Worcester (r)(s)
11.48 Poetry Please! Listeners' requests presented by John Mol
12.00 News; Keeping Cool. Chris Burns on stress and staying cool
12.27 Counterpoint. General musical knowledge quiz chaired by Ned Sherrin. **12.55** Weather
1.00 The World at One: News
1.40 The Archers. **1.55** Shipping
2.00 News; Woman's Hour
3.00 News; The Afternoon Play. The Reluctant Debutante by William Douglas Home. With a cast including Anna Massey, Terence Alexander, Prunella Scales, Helena Bonham Carter, and Nicholas Farrell
4.30 Kaleidoscope in Edinburgh. Paul Allen reports from the festival city
5.00 PM. News magazine. **5.50** Shipping. **5.55** Weather
6.00 News; Financial Report
6.30 After Henry. Comedy series by Simon Brett, starring Prunella Scales as the widow(r)(s)
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 On Your Farm
7.45 Science Now — In Passing. Colin Tudge visits the Bristol Exploratory
8.15 The Monday Play. The Beano by Rony Robinson. A brewery workers' trip to the seaside ten days before the First World War breaks out. With a cast including Ray Gosling, (as the storyteller), Frank Windsor and Geoffrey Hinsliff
9.45 Kaleidoscope. A profile of Jeffrey Tate, recently appointed Principal Conductor at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden
10.15 A Book at Bedtime: Academic Year by D J Enright, in ten episodes. Read by Michael Deacon. **10.29** Weather
10.30 The World Tonight
11.15 News; Funny You Should Sing That. Music-hall monologues
12.00 News; Weather. **12.33** Shipping

VHF (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: **5.55-6.00am** Weather; Travel. **1.55-2.00pm** Listening Corner. **5.50-5.55** PM (continued). **11.30-12.10am** Open University: **11.30** Shakespeare's Ideas in the Last Group of Plays. **11.50** Hume and Smith on Religion

Radio 3

On VHF and medium wave. Test match on MW only. Stereo on VHF only.
6.35 **Open University.** The Romantic poets. Until **6.55am**
6.55 Weather. **7.00** News
7.05 Concert: Handel (Music for Royal Fireworks).
Beethoven (Sonata in E flat, Op 27 No 1:Cherkassy, piano), Loewe (Die Heinzelmannchen: Harald, with Moll, bass). **8.00** News
8.05 Concert (contd): Bach (Suite No 2 in B minor, BWV 1067, with Beznosiuk, flute). Martinu (Madrigal Stanzas: with Butterworth and Benson). Hindemith (Concert Music for brass and strings, Op 550). **9.00** News
9.05 This Week's Composers: Coates and German. Coates (Summer Days suite, and the Songs At Sunset: I'm lonely; Homeward to you; Today is ours: A song of summer, sung by Brian Rayner Cook. Also the Cinderella Phantasy), and German (Three Dances from Nell Gwyn)
10.00 Cello and piano: Noreen and Philip Silver. Mendelssohn (Variations concertantes), Reizenstein (Cantilene) and Kodaly (Sonata Op 4)
10.35 Szymanowski: Detroit So under Dorati play the Symphony No 2
On medium wave only:
10.55 Test Match: fourth day of the Third test between England and New Zealand. On medium wave until 6.30pm

On VHF :-
11.10 British Youth Orchestras. Cambridge University Chamber Choir and Orchestra (under Richard Marlow), with soloists Jane Leslie Mackenzie, Linda Strachan, Brian Gordon, Laurence Dale and Michael George. Bach (Cantata No 50: Motet Singet dem Herrn, BWV 225: and Magnificat in D, BWV 243)
12.00 Pied Paper: David Munrow and the Enigma Variations
12.20 Edinburgh Festival: Oslo Philharmonic (under Yansons), with Yo Yo Ma *(cello). Part one.* Svendsen (Carnival in Paris), Haydn (Cello Concerto in C). **1.00** News
1.05 Concert (contd): Tchaikovsky (Symphony No 6)
2.00 Prom Talk: includes an interview with Bernard Haitink, and with John Eliot Gardiner. Presented by Roger Wright (r) (s)
2.30 Porgy and Bess: The Glyndebourne production of Gershwin's three-act opera. With Willard White and Cynthia Haymon in the title roles, and Damon Evans as Sportin Life. London Philharmonic Orchestra (under Simon Rattle), and Glyndebourne Chorus. Acts one and two, scenes 1-2. Acts two and three begin at 4.35, after an interval reading at 4.25
6.15 A Flame in the Fireplace: Bruce Lloyd presents poems inspired by Helen of Troy
6.30 Organ music: Robert Gower in Lincoln Cathedral. Sydney Campbell (Pageantry), Rootham (Rhapsody on old English tune), Marshall (Three pieces: Scherzo, Pavane, Reveille)
7.05 Kassner's Story: John Rowe and Ben Onukwe in the two-hander by Adrian Adams
7.30 Proms 86: Philharmonia Orchestra (under Serge Baudo), with Alicia de Larrocha (piano). Part one. Chabrier (Espana), Bizet (L'Arlesienne suite), Falla (Nights in the gardens of Spain)
8.25 *Many Pairs of Ears:* Michael Oliver introduces a selection of comments about listening to music by well-known musicians
8.45 Proms (continued): Franck (Symphonic Variations), Falla (The Three-cornered Hat suite)
9.40 Barnes' People III: Renee Asherson, Wendy Hiller and Ann Todd in Peter Barnes's Sisters
10.15 Jazz Revisited: records, presented by Steve Race
11.00 Narcissus: Samuel Butler's dramatic cantata.



Ann Todd: Radio 3, 9.40pm

on the Stock Exchange. Langham Chamber Orchestra/Chorus of Speculators, and soloists Tracey Chadwell, Peter Hall, Richard Suart and (as narrator) John Pfender. Conductor: Fritz Spiegl.
11.57 News.

Radio 1

On medium wave. Stereo on VHF (see below)
News on the half-hour from 6.30pm until 6.30pm, then 8.30, 10.30 and 12.00 midnight
5.30am Adrian John **7.00** Simon Mayo **9.30** Simon Bate's Solid Gold **11.00** The Radio 1 Roadshow with Mike Read, from Exmouth **12.30pm** Newsbeat (Lesley Curwen) **12.35** Gary Davies **2.00** Bruno Brookes Compact Disc Jockey Show **4.30** My Top Ten Special. Tina Turner talks to Andy Peebles. **5.30** Newsbeat (Tony Nutter) **5.35** Adrian Juste **7.00** What's Wrong with Sport? Andy Peebles chairs a discussion about sport with athletics coach and commentator Ron Pickering and an audience of young sports men and women **8.00** Janice Long **10.00-12.00** John Peel. VHF Stereos Radios 1 & 2:- **4.00am** As Radio 2. **10.00pm** As Radio 1. **12.00-4.00am** As Radio 2.

Radio 2

On medium wave. Stereo on VHF
News on the hour. Sports Desks 1.02pm, 9.55. Cricket Scoreboard 7.30pm
4.00am Colin Berry **5.30** Ray Moore **8.05** Ken Bruce **10.00** Bob Monkhouse at the Movies **11.00** Gloria Hunniford Bank Holiday Special from ancient Littlecote House in Wiltshire, the home of Peter de Savary **1.05m** Farewell to the Playhouse. On June 15, the curtain fell for the last time at the BBC Playhouse Theatre, Hulme, Manchester. Ray Moore introduces excerpts from this gala evening. **2.02** Sport on 2 Special. Includes football, cricket (Third Cornhill Test, England v New Zealand) **6.00** Nana Mouskouri at the London Palladium **7.00** Alan Dell with Dance Band Days, and at 7.30, Big Band Era **8.30** Big Band Special **9.00** John Dankworth with jazz on record **10.00** The ABC Quiz. Ken Bruce asks members of the public questions about sound recordings **10.30** Star Sound. Nick Jackson with film soundtrack requests **11.00** Brian Matthew **1.00am** Bill Rennells **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music.

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdesk **6.30** The Professions **7.00** News **7.09** Twenty Four Hours **7.30** Sarah and Company **8.00** News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** For Whom The Bell Tolls **8.30** Anything Goes **9.00** News **9.09** Review of British Press **9.15** Good Books **9.30** Financial News **9.40** Look Ahead **9.45** Peebles's Choice **10.00** News **10.01** The Professions **11.00** News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** Sportsworld **11.30** Album Time **12.00** Radio Newsreel **12.15** Brain of Britain 1986 **12.45** Sports Roundup **1.00** News **1.09** Twenty-Four Hours **1.30** Recording of the Week **1.45** Sportsworld **2.00** Outlook **2.45** Lame Wobegon Days **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** The Professions **3.45** What's New **4.00** News **4.09** Commentary **4.15** This Particular Place **4.30** English Miniatures **5.45** Sports Roundup **7.45** Peebles' Choice **8.00** News **8.09** Twenty-Four Hours **8.30** Sports International **9.00** News **9.01** Network UK **9.15** English Miniatures **9.30** Counterpoint **10.00** News **10.09** World Today **10.25** Book Choice **10.30** Financial News **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** This Particular Place **11.30** Brain of Britain 1986 **12.00** News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Sarah and Company **1.00** News **1.01** Outlook **1.30** Story **1.45** This Particular Place **2.00** News **2.09** Review of British Press **2.15** Network UK **2.30** Sports International **3.00** News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** World Today **4.45** Reflections **4.50** Financial News **5.00** News **5.09** Twenty-Four Hours **5.45** World Today. All times in GMT.

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC1 WALES 6.15-6.20pm Wales Today. 12.05-12.10am News of Wales. SCOTLAND 6.15-6.20pm Reporting Scotland 10.50-11.05 Decades 11.05-12.20am Edinburgh Military Tattoo 12.20-12.25 Weather; Close. *NORTHERN IRELAND* 12.05-12.10am News Headlines and Weather; Close. *ENGLAND* Regional news magazines.

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SPORT

Cold gives Ovett the shudders before Stuttgart

From Pat Butcher, Athletics Correspondent, Stuttgart

Steve Ovett was deciding late last night whether he is well enough to run in the European championships, which begin here tomorrow. Ovett did not travel with either of the groups, which comprised the British team of over 100 athletes and officials, who arrived here over the weekend.

Ovett stayed at home to do a late afternoon training session, to see if he is sufficiently recovered from his recent cold to warrant running in the 5,000 metres, the heats of which are on Thursday. But British team officials, expecting the worst, have taken the precaution of flying in Jon Solly as a reserve for Ovett.

At least the confrontation between Steve Cram and Sebastian Coe looks to have been worth the wait, according to latest reports of their form and fitness. The Cram-Coe races at 800m/1,500m were to have been the highlight of the Commonwealth Games last month until Coe withdrew with a throat infection, leaving Cram a less troubled path to double gold. Then Cram's hopes of a similar double here were threatened by a calf injury which persisted after his race in Birmingham last Tuesday.

On a visit to the athletes' village here yesterday he is pursuing his policy of staying with his wife in a city hotel Cram confirmed that the injury had cleared up sufficiently for him to participate in the two events. He said: "It was worrying me on Wednesday after the race, which had been bad enough in itself, in that it was cold and difficult to motivate myself for it. But I decided to rest all day Wednesday and have treatment. And then I trained as hard as I could on Thursday and Friday, and felt nothing, so that finally decided me. I've even dropped physio treatment to get as much rest as possible in this last couple of days and I feel as fit now as I did for Edinburgh."

According to one of the British team officials, the series of tests that Coe has done during his stay at the Swiss national training camp at Macolin indicate that he is as fit as he was in 1981, his last record-breaking year, during which he ran the 800m in 1:41.73, which still stands as a world record, and as an indictment of his failure to win a major championship at this distance.

But Coe also ran a session of half a dozen 200m yesterday morning, all inside 22sec and Frank Dick, the national coach said: "Both Coe and Cram are in fantastic form, and we are going to see some great races between them."

● Athletes were yesterday cleared by the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) to carry advertising in major competitions (Reuter reports).

● Athletes who seek fame and fortune by joining the professional ranks of other sports have been officially cleared by the IAAF to return to top-class athletics. Until the American 110 meters hurdles world record holder, Renaldo Nehemiah, was recently reinstated after a lucrative career in American football, the IAAF had resisted attempts by athletes to return to amateur competition after earning huge sums elsewhere.

Britain's flagship rules the waves

By Jim Railton

Great Britain's flagship, Steven Redgrave and Andrew Holmes, with Patrick Sweeney as cox, won the coxed pairs gold medal in the world championships at Nottingham yesterday and helped give Britain their best-ever results in the tournament, with two gold and three silver medals.

It was a pulsating race, with three great crews contesting the gold: the British, who are Olympic champions in coxed fours; the Italian Abbagnale brothers, Olympic and world champions in coxed pairs; and a new East German combination, Greiner and Foerster.

It was a dramatic and nerve-racking performance for home supporters. The British kept contact with their rivals but with 500 metres to go they were three-quarters of a length down. Then Redgrave in the stroke seat put the pressure on the East Germans and the British put their noses in front with 250 metres to go.

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The kill was timed to perfection by the British, who broke the East Germans just before the line, allowing the Italians to snatch second place.

Martin Cross and Adam Clift failed in their attempt to win the coxless pairs. The field was so good that the Romanian Olympic champions and the French world bronze medal winners were relegated to the small finals.

The world champions, the Pimenov brothers of the Soviet Union, dominated from the first stroke, pursued by Italy, East Germany and Britain. But the famous last charge by the British lacked its sting this time and they could not reel back the field, finishing in fourth place.

Britain started on a marvellous note yesterday afternoon when the men's lightweight coxless four won a silver medal and the lightweight double scullers, Allan Whitwell and Carl Smith, took the gold in a mature and controlled race, dethroning last year's French world champions, Luc Crispon and Thierry Renault.

The British lightweight coxless four, rowing long and strong, led with only 250 metres to go but they could never clear the Italians, who latched on to them all the way. The Italian stroke, Mauro Torta, struck in the closing minute and there was nothing the Commonwealth gold medal winners could do to resist a late challenge. Britain lost by three-quarters of a length, with Spain close by in third place.

Britain's lightweight double scullers, Whitwell and Smith, emerged late in the season and here they slowly but surely hunted with the pack before hunting them down one by one. They drew level with the French world champions with 750 metres to go and progressively moved out to win by a good length.

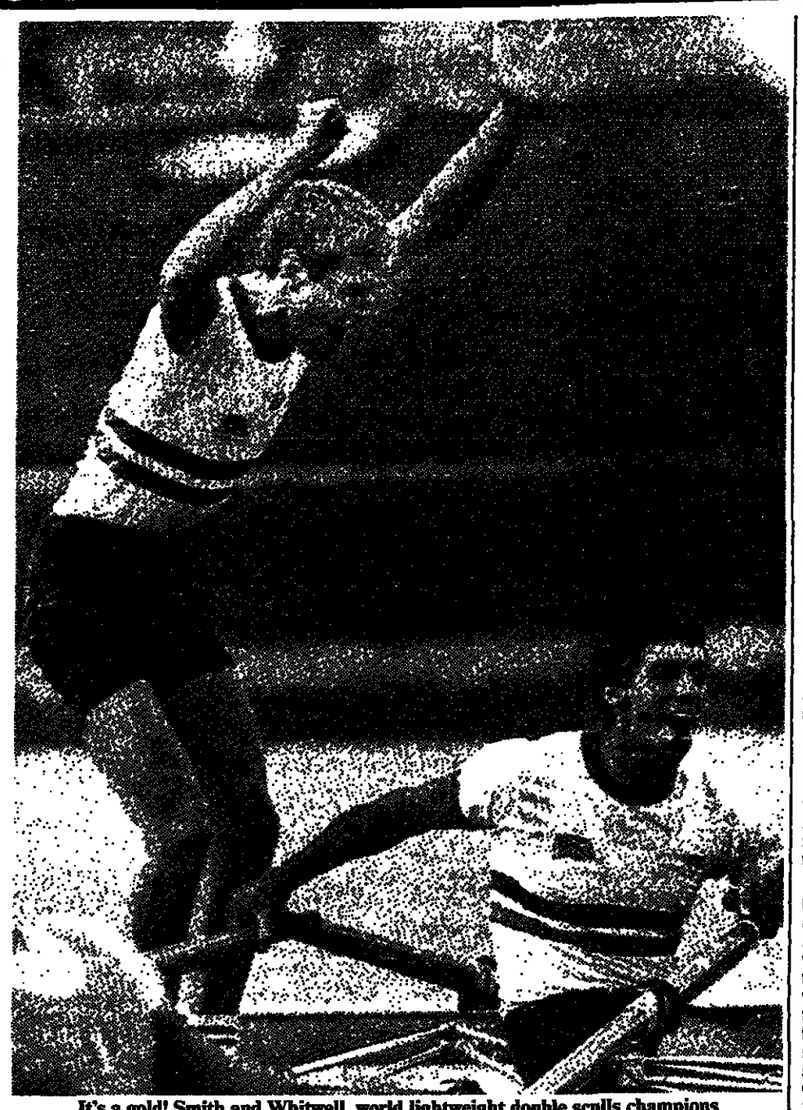
Yesterday afternoon's finals began with a thriller when Australia's Peter Antonie just held off the fast-finishing Bjarne Eltang, of Denmark, by 200ths of a second with newcomer Glen Florio, of the United States, in third place. Antonie told me: "I was so tired in the last 50 metres I could hardly move my feet."

The Italians were clear winners of the men's lightweight eights while an unimpressive British eight finished last in their small final.

The British women's lightweight four and double scullers, Gillian Bond and Carol-Ann Wood, won silver medals on Saturday.

West Germany's Peter-Michael Kolbe won his fourth gold medal in the single sculls over Pertti Karppinen, of Finland, the three times Olympic and twice world champion. Both scullers are 33 years of age and legends in their own lifetime.

The blue riband event of the championships was the men's heavyweight eight, which was won by Australians, five of whose crew are aged under 23. In a brilliant race they came consistently from fourth place and remarkably had clear water over the Soviet Union at the finish. The United States took the bronze medal.



It's a gold! Smith and Whitwell, world lightweight double sculls champions

Judging drugs guilty by degrees

From David Miller
Stuttgart

The International Amateur Athletic Federation belatedly came to its senses yesterday on the iniquities of drug-taking. Any competitor found guilty in a positive test at the 1988 Olympic Games will, if the administrators do not lose their nerve in the face of sport's most pernicious form of cheating, be barred for four years and even possibly for life from major championships.

At yesterday's congress here before the opening of tomorrow's European championships, the chance was lost to introduce such an effective ban for the first time at next year's world championships, when New Zealand's proposal for a four-year minimum was withdrawn. It is remarkable how long administrators take to get their act together; if athletes took as long, some of them would retire before they even reached the starting line.

The reason for the delay is that the medical committee under the chairmanship of Dr Arne Lundquist, of Sweden, who is also a vice-president of the IAAF, not unreasonably wish to distinguish between the athlete with hay fever who inadvertently uses a nasal spray containing an illegal substance and the compulsive cheat who is hyped on testosterone or steroids on his/her or the coach's calculated initiative.

Why it should take another year to resolve this small piece of logic is beyond me. However, there was sufficiently positive a mood from the floor yesterday — following the outcry against further absurd reinstatements of drug-takers at the time of the indoor championships in March in Madrid — for New Zealand's common sense to become active by March 1988, following a decision in Rome before the world championships next year.

It is Dr Lundquist's suggestion that in lesser instances of drug-taking, the offender could be readmitted to the sport but not to the Olympic Games or major championships. It really does seem to be too complicated to have graduated degrees of guilt, like motoring offences.

Cheating is cheating. If the guilty are to be welcomed back, why not oblige them to compete in, say, a black headband so that we may all identify them?

Pressed to say whether he was in favour of a four-year ban instead of the present trivial 18 months, Primo Nebiolo, the president of the IAAF, would not be drawn.

New Zealand's common sense

What is beyond me is why it should take another year to resolve this small piece of logic.

SHOW JUMPING

Schockemöhle is a clear winner

By Jenny MacArthur

Paul Schockemöhle, of West Germany, riding his heroic horse, Deister, on whom he has won three individual European titles, completed the only clear round in the Silk Cut Derby at Hickstead yesterday to win the event for the third time in five years. It was only the 23rd clear round in the event's 25-year history.

Deister, owned by the Next fashion chain, Schockemöhle's sponsors, first won in 1982 and last year the West German millionaire took the £20,000 first prize — the richest in European showjumping — with Lorenzo.

The pair's great rivals, John Whitaker, on the 18-year-old Ryan's Son, who share the same sponsor, finished runners-up to Schockemöhle for the second year in succession. They had just four faults at the first part of the notorious Devil's Dyke and finished equal second with Michael Whitaker on the 17-year-old Next Owen Gregory, the winners in 1980, Harvey Smith on Sanyo Shining Example and Kieran Rooney, of Ireland, on Hyland Serpent. All four collected their four faults at the first part of the dyke.

Douglas Bunn, the owner of Hickstead, says that many riders approach the Devil's Dyke too cautiously. In Schockemöhle's case he appeared to leave the decision to his intelligent 15-year-old horse who, agile as ever, hopped neatly over all three parts to the cheers of the appreciative crowd. Successive riders failed to match his clear round. Finally, there was just Nick Skelton with Raffles Apollo left, the runners-up in 1984. They went well until the dyke where the first and last rails fell confirming that Schockemöhle had won it outright.

Deister's victory was a particularly sweet for Schockemöhle. Despite their three European titles his home crowd in West Germany had virtually written off Deister at this year's world championships in Aachen when the pair retired after two refusals in the second round. Schockemöhle, who says his horse is the greatest in the world, knew that it was because the Hanoverian gelding was unsettled after a bad fall in the collecting ring, but for the Aachen crowds, who booed their erstwhile hero, he was as good as finished.

RESULTS: 1, Next Deister (P Schockemöhle, WG), 0; equal 2, with 4, Next Owen Gregory (M Whitaker); Sanyo Shining Example (H Smith); Next Ryan's Son (J Whitaker); Highland Serpent (K Rooney, Ire).

GOLF

Five shots made up by flawless Feherty

By Mitchell Platts

David Feherty regained winning form, following a summer of discontent, when he overcame Christy O'Connor Jun and the Australian, Ian Baker-Finch, in a sudden-death finish for the Bell's Scottish Open at Haggs Castle, Glasgow, yesterday.

Feherty, who won the Italian Open in May but then found himself struggling against a wicked hook which bred inconsistency, holed a putt of fully 30 feet on the second extra hole to edge out O'Connor after Baker-Finch had been dismissed at the previous hole.

Baker-Finch went out after he left his ball in a green-side bunker and it completed a miserable afternoon for the Australian as he had taken 72, one over par, in conditions perfect for low scoring. In contrast, Feherty (67) and O'Connor (68) produced admirable rounds to move alongside Baker-Finch on the 14 under par 270 mark.

Feherty, who collected £21,660 for his victory, said: "I felt before I teed off that I could win. I know that five shots is a lot to make up in one round but I've got more belief in my swing."

Baker-Finch transformed the interest in the championship by losing the momentum which had enabled him to put together three successive rounds of 66. He struggled to remain on the generous fairways whereas Feherty threaded a virtually flawless route and the persistent O'Connor refused to submit.

The Australian began the final round with a four-stroke cushion over O'Connor and a five-stroke advantage from Feherty. O'Connor, however, gathered three birdies in his first four holes to turn in 33 and Feherty, also out in 33, collected his fourth birdie of the day at the 12th where he made a two with a five-iron to eight feet.

It meant that the three players were then tied for the lead. Baker-Finch, in spite of a birdie at the long first where he chipped to three feet, had dropped a shot at the fifth and another at the sixth to turn in 37.

Even a birdie three at the tenth and a dropped shot by O'Connor at the 13th failed to bring the authority back into Baker-Finch's game. Feherty was riding on the crest of a wave. He had collected three birdies in his first five holes and even when he appeared likely to drop a shot he managed to hole from 10ft at the eighth and from 15ft at the 11th to avoid any calamity.

O'Connor came closest to ending the need for a play-off when his putt from 20ft for a birdie at the last stopped only one roll short of the hole.

LEADING FINAL AGGREGATES (GB unless stated): 270: D Feherty, 69, 68, 66, 67; I Baker-Finch (Aus), 66, 66, 66, 72; C O'Connor (Ire), 67, 66, 69, 68; 272: R Drummond, 71, 71, 65, 65; 273: H Baiocchi (SA), 68, 68, 67, 70; 274: P Thomas, 72, 66, 69, 68; 276: S Lyle, 70, 69, 66, 71; B Waites, 67, 69, 72, 68; 277: M Roe, 73, 68, 71, 65; G Brand, jun, 69, 70, 71, 67; 278: R Chapman, 66, 74, 70, 68; G Turner, 73, 67, 69, 69; J Bland (SA), 70, 70, 68, 70; 279: G Levenson (SA), 74, 67, 71, 67; A Sowa (Arg), 69, 74, 69, 67; P Harrison, 71, 73, 68, 67; M McNulty (Zim), 72, 70, 68, 69; F Nobilo (NZ), 65, 76, 68, 70; D Smyth (Ire), 72, 67, 69, 71.

Unsentimental sacking of great players

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

Perhaps the saddest thing about Somerset's decision not to re-engage Vivian Richards and Joel Garner is not that it should have happened but that it seems to have been rather unsentimentally managed. There is an obvious case for Somerset believing that Martin Crowe of New Zealand will give them better value in the coming years than the two great West Indians, but no-one likes to be given the sack, let alone the world's most wonderful batsman.

In the last four months alone Richards has hit the fastest 100 in Test history — against England in Antigua off 56 balls — and the fastest of the present English season, for Somerset against Glamorgan at Taunton off 48 balls. Although both he and Garner are registered as overseas players, they are allowed to play together for Somerset through having been on the books there before November 1978. Test and County Cricket Board regulations would prevent their doing so for any other county, and also from playing in the same Somerset side as Crowe.

The West Indians' tour of England in 1988 would, in fact, have deprived Somerset of Richards' services that year and quite likely of Garner's too. After that Garner will probably have had enough — even now he gets a lot of trouble with his knees — and by 1989 Richards will be 37. Only next year, therefore, would they have been likely to play together again for Somerset, whereas Crowe, still only 23, has a long county career ahead of him.

When Richards and Garner were absent with the 1984 West Indian team, and Crowe took their place for that one year, he made a great impression both on and off the field. Chosen as one of Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year, it was written of him there that "in terms of cricket, the esteem of colleagues and public respect, he managed to fill with poise and dignity the enormous gap left in Somerset ranks by the absence of Richards."

Noticing that some of the younger Somerset players needed more purpose and pride in their jobs, Crowe formed "The Young Nags Club", comprising only uncapped players, wearing ties and jackets. They met regularly at the Nag's Head, a pub near Taunton, to discuss problems and enjoy themselves in a useful way. It is hoped that he will have the same beneficial influence in the dressing room when he returns to Taunton next year. He has made four 100s but been out several times playing slapdash strokes. If, as some think, he coveted the Somerset captaincy when Botham was relieved of it — it went instead to Roebuck — that could have been the spur he may be needing. His fielding, however, has been brilliant, and he keeps himself very fit.

They have both been utterly loyal to Somerset, staying with them in the face of some tempting offers over the years. Richards has had an electrifying effect on the game in the county. He could probably be Mayor of Taunton now, if he wanted. As their chairman, Brian Langford, says, Somerset had "an agonising decision" to make, but it is sad it should have ended in a controversial dismissal.

Richards and Garner have five more championship matches in which to give Somerset the most effective reply — with runs and wickets. Essex, Leicestershire, Worcestershire, Lancashire and Derbyshire will have to watch out. Whether they will both be keen after that to join other counties remains to be seen. Richards' name is already being linked with Essex, as Crowe's was before Somerset opted to give him first refusal. Botham's future will also become a matter for speculation, he and Richards being the best of friends.

Richards to face drugs inquiry

Viv Richards is to appear at Lord's tomorrow before the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) disciplinary committee, who want to know why he refused to undergo a random drugs test in a recent championship match (John Woodcock writes). Such tests were introduced last year, in support of the Sports Council's campaign against drug-taking and with the co-operation of the Cricketers' Association.

A list of permitted medicines and banned substances was drawn up, following consultation with the medical advisers of the TCCB. It is in the contracts of all first-class cricketers that they should submit to random tests if they are drawn to do so. The tests take place most weeks. All proved negative last year. Somerset's decision not to re-engage Richards next season is not directly connected with the news.

Cram gambling on two events

● I hope Steve Cram knows what he is doing, for we would all like to see him at his peak in any confrontation with Seb Coe, but there must be doubt about his wisdom in deciding yesterday that he will still compete in both events here.

It was only last Wednesday that he was suffering soreness in the thighs after his 1,000m race the night before in Birmingham. Can he really be fit less than a week later for five races in six days?

The soreness may well itself have resulted from running from the front to avoid a finishing sprint in order to protect another injury, in his calf.

Why did he run the 1,000? There are similarities here, I feel, to 1984, when he strangely seemed to try to race his way out of injury problems, and was then possibly less than fully fit when beaten by Coe in the Olympic 1,500.

Nobody can know the inner motivations of athletes, but I suspect that Cram, with the most justified of reasons, wants to defeat Coe at Coe's own speciality, the 800. He exposed, in interviews with this paper last week, a disgruntlement about the other man's prestige.

To beat Coe is an admirable objective, but if Cram has to sprint in the finish straight in both semi-final and final of the 800, he may well impair himself for the longer race. There are 800 runners, besides Coe, within two seconds of Cram's world best of 1min 43.22sec this season.

It could be that he will beat Coe and still lose the 800 to an outsider, such as the East German Beyer of 1978 or the West German Ferner of 1982, and have marred his prospects for the 1,500 in the process. The wise course, in my view, would be to save himself for the longer race: and that is not just because I might wish for Coe finally to win at his favourite distance.

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SPORT IN BRIEF

Players fined

Martin Edwards, the chairman of Manchester United Football Club, yesterday confirmed that seven players had been fined for breaking a curfew during a pre-season tournament in Amsterdam. Edwards said: "An incident did occur. Several players returned late for a dinner when they were told to be back and they have been disciplined." One of the players involved, who did not want to be named, said: "We knew we were in the wrong. That's the club rule and the manager was right to take action."

Race saved

The Polytechnic marathon, which was cancelled several months ago, will be held at Windsor on September 27 because a sponsor has come forward. United Greenfield Ltd have come to the rescue of the famous event, first held in 1909.

Dibnah: second win

Tour tonic

Corinne Dibnah, the Australian winner of the Trusthouse Forte golf tournament in Cologne last month after three frustrating years on the WPGA Tour, achieved her second win in Sweden yesterday. With a final round of 70 for two under par, she finished on 288, level par, to beat Liselotte Neumann, of Sweden, by one stroke and win the £6,000 first prize.

Bugner KO

Joe Bugner's comeback fight against the American boxer, Dorcey Gaymon, in Sydney on September 15 was given an uppercut with the news that Gaymon has undergone an appendectomy. The search has begun for a new opponent for Bugner.

Oldham blow

Oldham Rugby League club have announced plans to tackle massive debts and ground safety problems. They are floating a limited company by selling 491,000 ordinary £1 shares with a minimum holding of £25, leasing out their social club for nine years for about £15,000 a year, and planning major ground development in a joint scheme with the local council.

Golden first

Great Britain won their first ever canoeing gold medal in the world championships in Montreal when Jeremy West, of the Royal Canoe Club, Kingston, won the men's K1 1,000 metres.

MOTOR RACING

Marches lead the parade at Birmingham

In yesterday's unofficial practice for the ninth round of the Intercontinental Formula 3000 race, to be run today through the streets of Birmingham, the pace was set by the Onyx Race Engineering Marches of the Italian, Emanuele Pirro, and the Canadian, John Jones, along with the Japanese, Satoru Nakajima, who joins the Lotus Grand Prix team next year (a Special Correspondent writes).

Jones damaged his car shortly after setting the fastest average speed of 106.51mph.

Drivers' reactions to the new circuit were mixed. One of Britain's main hopes, the Yorkshireman, Russell Spence, thought that the organizers had done a fantastic job. "The circuit is incredibly bumpy," he added, "and the bottom of the car is coming into contact with the road surface everywhere, but all street circuits are like that."